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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
11th Nov.	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
18th „	MOREA	11000	....	—
25th „	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000	....	—
9th „	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
16th „	ARABIA	8000	....	...
23rd „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th „	MALOJA	12500	....	—
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th „	PERSIA	8000	....	...
20th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th „	OCEANA	7000	....	...
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th „	CHINA	8000	....	...
17th „	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th „	EGYPT	8000	....	..
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	....	...
9th „	ARABIA	8000	....	...
16th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
20th „	*ARCADIA	7000	....	...
23rd „	PERSIA	8000	....	...
30th „	MARMORA	10500	....	...
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	....	...
13th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th „	MANTUA	11000	....	...
27th „	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	....	...
11th „	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th „	ARABIA	8000	....	...

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BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Levanzo	3,713	......	25th Nov. 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzini	15th Dec. 1911
Rubattino	4,580	Piazzoni	15th Jan. 1912

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Balsito	16th Nov. 1911

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Linga	2184	Fri.	10th Nov.	6 a.m.†	direct.
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	13th Nov.	11 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	16th Nov.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.

† Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
‡ Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.
* Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 16th Nov. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Lindula," 3358 tons, on Wednesday 15th November, calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

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10th November, 1911.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4142	Rossati	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6353	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	15th Feb. 1912.
Sydney	4118	Costa	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Gaionnet	9th May 1912.
Yarra	4142	Rossati	6th June 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigatione Generale Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	2nd Dec. 1911.
Sydney	4118	Costa	30th Dec. 1911

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The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay
*Elysia	6353	A. Haig	18th Nov. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. „
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th „ „
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd „ „
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	7th Feb. „

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay about.
*Elysia	6368	A. Haig	24th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Mar. „
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	23rd „ „
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th Apr. „
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st „ „
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	3rd May „
*Elysia	6363	A. Haig	17th „ „
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	2nd June „

*"Fitted with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy".

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	„ 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	„ 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	„ 653	993
Bombay to Gibraltar	„ 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	„ 605	957
Bombay to New York	„ 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	„ 446	

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a Markgraf	3680	Ible	29th November.
b Somali	2655	Kasch	19th December.
a Praesident	3310	Bremer	20th December.

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PAID UP CAPITAL......	£ 1,000,000
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Institute on Tuesday the 14th November, 1911 at 6-15 P.M.
A full attendance of members is requested.

W. M. BELL,
Acting Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 989 of 1910.

RAMJI DEVKARAN and another ...Plaintiffs.
vs.
SANTOKBAI, widow of ODHAVJI NENSEY ....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against or being indebted to or holding property belonging to the estate of Odhavji Nensey who until lately carried on business as cloth Merchant in Mooli Jetha market and who died in Bombay, sometime ago, and to whose estate our clients Messrs. Gocaldas Damodar and Vallabhdas Bhagwanji, have been appointed receivers, in the above suit with power to recover the property of the said deceased, and to pay his debts are hereby required to send in their claims, pay, debts and hand over such property to the Undersigned, as Attorneys for the said receivers to the above estate, at their office, No. 121, Medows Street, within one calendar month from this date after the expiration of which time, the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given. Dated this 9th day of November, 1911.

MEHTA & DALPATRAM,
Attorneys for Messrs. Gocaldas Damodar and Vallabhdas Bhagwanji, receivers, in Suit No. 989 of 1910.

Suit No. 403 of 19 8.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

LILADHUR LOWJEE, residing at No. 11, Amratolla Street, in the Town of Calcutta, carrying on business at the same place as Broker in Gunny.

Against

HAZRA BIBI, sole widow heiress and legal representative, under the Mahomedan Law of E. [illegible] HAJEE SOLEMAN, deceased, residing at Delagoa bay, in Portuguese South Africa, ABU HAJEE SOLEMAN, residing at Bombay, MOO A HAJEE TYAB, residing at Bombay, ABDULLA HAJEE TYAB, residing at Bombay, and ABDUL ROHAMAN TYAB, residing at Bombay, all carrying on business in co-partnership at amongst other places at No. 2, Amratolla Street, in the Town of Calcutta, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the name, style and firm of EBRAHIM HAJEE SOLEMAN & Co.

WHEREAS by an order made in this Suit and dated the 30th day of July, 1910, this Suit was struck out for non-prosecution and whereas a notice or order has been made in this Suit, subject to all objections that the other side may take, that the defendants do on FRIDAY, the 1st day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, shew cause before this Court, why the said order of the 30th July 1910, should not be set aside and why this Suit should not be restored to the General List of Suits upon such terms as to this Court may seem fit.

It is hereby notified that the defendants are required to appear before this Court, on the date and at the hour aforesaid to shew cause as aforesaid.

(Sd.) J. H. HEJHLE,
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SURESH CH. MOOKERJEE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
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R. D. Sethna and others ....Defendants.

Under instructions from Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Receiver, appointed in the above Suit, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will put up for sale by Public auction, at the premises, the immoveable properties described below, on the day hereunder mentioned.

Lot No. 3.—THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 10th November 1911 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

Also a few lot of furniture consisting of chairs, side boards, cabinets, dumbwaiters, cabinet, cupboards, marble top teapoys, washhand table, piano stool, cork, chairs, curtain poles, 6 volume modern electric practise, one lot engineering, and electrical books, one lot plates and dishes, ice box utensils, 15 boxes surgical instruments, etc.

At 2 p.m. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred shigram, in good order.
1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham in good order.
1 bay horse, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 rubber-tyred bicycle wheels vis-a-vis, on pureh in good condition.
1 Pontagon Brand, Waler mare.
1 handsome English built glass fronted miniature office brougham by "Windover" in very good order.
1 dark stud bred bay pony 14-2, aged 9, believed sound.
1 handsome English built rubber-tyred glass fronted brougham in good order.
One lot consisting of motor tubes size 128, 4 Pagnon Plugs, battery tension blades and screws, tyre blades, tyre protectors of 1.889 size.

On MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public auction, at Wodehouse Road, Apollo Bunder, very valuable and handsome, teak and blackwood also open carved household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back side board and dumbwaiters, table, hanging, and hall lamps, rich carpets, oil painting, and engravings, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs fancy cabinets, cabinet ornaments, Parian, Awa and China vases and figures wall and table clocks Persian-made inlaid octagon teapoy, French clock on tower, bentwood Tonjon for hill work, writing tables, teapoys corners benches one Standard Sun typewriter, in working order bentwood chairs, marble top dressing and washhand tables, dressing chest of drawers, mirror door almyrahs, single and double bedsteads, one mahogany full size, slate billiard table with balls, cues, marking board, etc., one sweet tone cottage piano in very good order, fancy centre pieces, one box valuable books, such as 34 vols. Encyclopædia Britannica, English law reports, Indian law reports, digest of Indian law cases, digest of English law cases and other valuable law books, utensils, etc., etc. The property of P. H. J. Rustamji, Esq., Bar-at-Law and others.

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One handsome strong rubber-tyred square miniature brougham in good condition.
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 9.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	79		1-16
do. Rentes ...	95 3-4	unchgd	
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	94		1-4
1-2 do. Gov. securities...	63 1-2	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London	25 5-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	25 3-16	1-16	
Bar silver in New York ...	55		
Exchange on London at Paris...	25-17	1-2	
do. do. at Berlin...	20-48	unchgd	
do. do. New York ..	4·87		
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 p.c.	since 21st Sept	
do. Short London Bills 3 months' sight..	3 3-8	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 7-16	unchgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills..	3 7-8	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-8	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 5-8	1-8	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-4	1-8	

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Rise caused by Indian bear covering.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on Ind to-day for Rs. 50,00,000.

Rs. 30,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 12,40,000 " to Bombay
" 6,90,000 " to Madras

" 50,00,000 1s. 4 1-32d. 7 per cent.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·04.

Telegraphic Transfers:—
Rs. .... were allotted to Calcutta,
" .... " to Bombay,
" .... " to Madras.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 50,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 50,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady. Fair demand.
Futures	... Mutilated.
East Indian	... .
Manchester	Moderately active.
Total Sales	... 8,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	2,000 "
Imports	... 50,000 "
Mid-Americans	... 5·17+03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 3-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec. Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.
4·87	4·87	4·89	4·90	4·92
—03	—03	—.2	—03	—02

April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.
4·94	4·95	4·96	4·98
—02	—03	—03	—02

New Orleans 10 a.m. Mutilated.
New York noon call Mutilated.

GINNERS' REPORT.

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of Cotton ginned up to 1st November as 9,968,000 Commercial Bales.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U.S. Ports	... 108,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year	... 46,000
Exports to Great Britain	... Nil.
Exports to Continent	... 42,000
Spot Cotton—	...9·40 chgund

Futures—Month of Dec. 9·11 unchgd
Futures—Month of March. 9·19 unchgd
Declined on fears of large notices and on Commission house liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton ... 9 1-4 unchgd
Futures—Month of Dec. ... 9·07—04
Do. do March ... 9·14—05
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...35 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value.
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Tone—Dull.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...34 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.—Dull.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs. ...Nominal.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...35 3-4 unchgd
Do Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian ...35 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales ...35 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
[illegible]ow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...Nominal.
[illegible] Months— ... .
[illegible] Name of Ports— ... .
[illegible]erat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...52 3-4—1-4
Months—Nov.-Dec.
Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Nominal.
[illegible]wnpore ...48 1-2 unchgd
[illegible] Months—Nov.-Dec.
[illegible]o. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Value.
[illegible]one—Easier.
[illegible]INSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...67 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nominal.
Tone—Easier.
[illegible]inseed Argentine—La Plata ...58 3-4+1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ...15 5-8—1-8
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...4 3 3-4+3-4 Sellers.—Firm.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ...... £ 67 1-2 unchgd
Yellow Metal ...... d 6 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ...... £56 1-16 unchgd
FREIGHT—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... .
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F, India double bags 19 9+3 3-4
Do. Months of Shipment ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Firm and better demand.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India Nothing doing.
Do. Months of Shipments ... .
German Beet-root 88 p. c. 16 7 1-4+4 1-4
Months of Shipments ...Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Firm, few sellers. Fair demand at higher rates.
BAR & Similar Crystals C & F India 21-9 unchgd—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Steady, nothing doing.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay 17-3 unchgd—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar Market, Inactive and unchanged.
ARRIVALS—
Toronto, Maresfield.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [9th Nov. 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
21 Boxes Gold Bullion	Rs. 10,40,640	London	National Bank
Sovs and half Sovs	75,000	do	do
1 Parcel Silver..	10	do	Russo Asiatic Bank
2 do do	140	do	Hongkong Bank
2 do do	30	do	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 8th Nov., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	19	21,723
B B and C I Railway ...	26	30,919

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened quiet at 1s. 4 1-32d T. T. 1s. 4 1-32d to 1-16 demand and 1s. 4 1-4 for 3 months sight credits. There has been little enquiry for Bank remittance and Private Bills continue scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-32d. to 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. Dec.
Do. do France	...170 1-2
Do. do Marks	...139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...136
Shanghai "	...180 1-4
Japan "	...150

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened steadier at 95 3-16 for Cash and 95 for the Settlement and has been firm during the day with a fair business passing. We quote at the close.

We quote:—
Cash ... ... Rs. 95 5 0
Settlement ... ... Rs. 95 2 0

BULLION:—

Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed 1-16 higher for ready and two months' delivery at 25 5-16 and 25 3-16 respectively. New York closed at 55. The local market remains steady and rates are unchanged as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold	Rs 24 0 0
Australian "	" 24 0 0
Sovereigns "	" 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ...	" 63 10 0
" 1st Settlement ...	" 63 10 0
" 2nd "	" 63 14 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The Ginners Report received here to-day is about what was expected and has had practically no effects on the Home markets. On present crop estimates it may be taken as neither bullish nor bearish.

The local market opened quiet with good Broach quoted Rs. 245, and there has been no change during the day. Very little business has been done and rates close quiet but steady as under.

There is a moderate demand for ready new crop cotton and prices keep steady.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs. 245	March
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	" 247	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	" 245	"
Fine M G Yeotmal	" 243	"
Fine M G Dhamangaon-Pulgaon	" 241	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	" 239	"
Fine M G Khandeish ...	" 232	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	" 228	"
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 248	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 237	Dec.
Fine M G Bengal	" 235	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	" 218	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone ...	Quiet
Estimated Sales	8,000 bales
Total Imports	39,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4·87	4·88	4·89	4·90
unchgd	+01	unchgd	unchgd

Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June	June July.	July-Aug.
4·93	4·95	4·96	4·96	4·99
+01	+01	+01	unchgd	+01

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is steadier but there is little doing.

We quote:—
Ready ... Rs 11 10 0 B.T.
April-May ... " 10 2 6 B.T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is quiet. We Quote:—
Brown Cawnpore ready... Rs. 7 14 0 B.T.
Yellow Guzerat ready ... " 8 9 0 "
Brown Delhi A.-M. ... " 8 1 6 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Firm, better enquiry. We quote:—
White Khandeish ... Rs. 60 0 0
Bold White 35 p.c. ... " 56 0 0
Black Kutni ... " 47 0 0
Red Jubbalpore ... " 51 0 0

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 10 11 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Easier. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 35 0 0
Apl-May ... " 7 5 0 B. T.

COTTON SEED—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—
New Crop ... Rs 28 8 0

MOWRASEED:—

Tone—Steadier. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 7 7 6 B. T.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet. We quote:—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 0 0 B. T.
" Delhi A.M. ... Rs. 5 5 0 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,770
Bank of Burma	128
Bank of India	67 1-2
Eastern Bank	80
Indian Specie	50 1-2

MILLS.

Bombay Cotton Mill	270
David	422 1-2
Fazalbhai Mills	267 1 2
Kohinoor	762 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,717 1-2
New Great Eastern ...	197 1-2
Standard	1,185

PRESS.

Indian Cotton	140

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	147 1 2
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Preference...	173
Bombay S N Co Ord.	282 1 2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,182 1 2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 1 2

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	500

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	1,619 bales
Wheat	10,089 cwts.
Linseed	569 "
Rapeseed	56 "
Gingellyseed	9,391 "
Poppyseed	182 "
Groundnuts...	405 "
Castorseed	3,050 "
Rice	6,957 "
Myrabollams	1,436 "
Cottonseed	4,634 "
Mowraseed	1,837 "
Gram	4,807 "
Joowar	574 "
Maize	1,821 "

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MILDRED—October 7, at West Ealing, the wife of Charles Mildred, P W D, of a daughter.

POLLARD—October 31, at Edward Elliot's Road, Mylapore, to the Rev and Mrs C Pollard, a daughter

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail steamer due at 6 a.m.
Royal Opera House, Bandmann Company, 9-30 p.m.
"The Follies," Empire Theatre, 9-30 p. m.
Harmston's Circus, 9-30. p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Special Attraction "The Infinite Ways of Providence." Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.
Skating Rink, 9-30 to 11-30

Maxim: To succeed, you will have to know the business, to know yourself, and to know those under you.—G. H. LORIMER.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s male steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m., to-morrow.

BAND NOTICE.—The string band of the 1st Battalion of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play at the Princess Gymkhana, this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock to-day.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Lourence Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Umzinto" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. instead of on Saturday the 11th instant as previously notified. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 12th instant.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day:—

March	Ulhan's Call	Eilenberg
Valse	Jeunesse Doree............	Waldteufel
Selection	Songs of Tosti	Fougher
Tone Poem......	Finlandia	Sibelius
Descriptive ...	A Hunting Scene............	Bucalossi
Selection	The Girl in the Train ...	Leo Fall
Two Step	Paddling Puddles	Airlie Nobby

THE "QUAKER GIRL."

In our report yesterday morning of the performance of the "Quaker Girl" by the Bandmann Opera Company, at the Royal Opera House, we mentioned Miss Stella Godwin as having taken the part of the Princess Mathilde. Miss Godwin's name figured on the programme in connection with the part, but owing to indisposition she was unable to act, and her place was taken at the last moment by Miss Jennie Poole, to whom the reference in our account of the play should have applied. Miss Poole made an attractive princess, and the vocal items which she contributed were rendered in a clear and pleasing manner.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Last night a large number of Parsee ladies and gentlemen patronised the Harmston's Circus, the performance being for the benefit of Dr. Massina's Hospital Fund. A very attractive programme was presented, including the wire act by Willie, and Jennie Harmston and Little Bruce. The jumping over hurdles and table and chairs was greatly appreciated and the balancing by the three funambulists was lustily applauded. The sharp-shooters again appeared by special request and a most interesting programme was enjoyed by the spectators.

At the conclusion of the performance before the tigers were brought into the arena, Mr. Simons, Agent of the Circus thanked the Bombay Public and garlanded Dr. Massina whose hospital invariably secured one benefit performance whenever the Harmston's visited Bombay. Dr. Massina thanked Madam Harmston Love and garlanded her. Mr. Simons, replying on her behalf, said that the Harmstons were always willing to assist any public institutions as the Bombay public accorded them a hearty reception.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 9th November, 1911.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H.	M.	Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey......	8	15	31 p.m.	18	34
Teheran ...	9	14	20 p.m.	...	33
Suez.........	9	1	35 p.m.	1	23

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Ityres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas and Cunduacan will not be accepted until further notice (14-4-11).

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk. (18-8-11.)

Telegrams for all places in interior of China, excepting station, on the coast, booked by routes other than Bhamo, route can only be accepted at sender's risk. (25-10-11.)

Bhamo route to China is entirely closed to traffic for present (1-11-11).

Until further notice code telegrams for Turkey cannot be admitted (13-10-11).

Italian administration notify that telegrams for Tripoli are admitted only in plain language and at sender's risk. As an exceptional measure short telegrams in cipher or code language are also admitted if forwarded via Italy and if those concerned deposit two copies of their codes, one at the Telegraph Office at Rome and the other at the Tripoli Office (20-10-11).

It is further notified that the maximum number of words which can be sent in code or cipher Telegrams is fixed at twenty-five (24-10-11.)

Ramhormuz Line Interrupted to Ahwaz since 7 a.m. (31-10-11.)

THE governing body of the Gurukul Kangri, Lahore, has sanctioned the admission of twenty Brahmacharies for the next year.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

CHILD MURDER.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Russell and Sir Narayan G Chandawarkar disposed of an appeal from a decision of Mr. H. L. Hervey, Sessions Judge of Sholapur, who convicted Kashibai Bhimrao, a widow, of murder and sentenced her to transportation for life.

The accused, who was a young Brahmin widow, gave birth to a child in May last. The next morning the body of the child was found lying among the prickly pear bushes with which the ground was covered. It was observed that a cord was tightly tied round the neck of the child, which was lying on its face and a heavy stone nearly large enough to conceal it had been placed on the top of it. The accused made a confession in which she admitted her guilt.

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence and dismissed the appeal, but ordered that the papers should be sent to Government with a recommendation that the sentence might be commuted.

CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT.

ON the Appellate side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, M. Justice Russell and Justice Sir Narayan Chandavarkar disposed of the appeal of Muga Boma who was convicted by Mr. E. H. Waterfield, Acting Sessions Judge of Kanara of voluntarily causing grievous hurt and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

It appeared from the evidence that the accused was annoyed with his wife for not serving food to her stepson and struck her four or five times on the face with his fist. She died from stoppage of the heart's action.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

POLICE COURTS.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Before the Bench of Honorary Magistates composed of Dr. H. L. Batliwalla (Chairman), Messrs G. Pasta and A. F. Sells, at Dadar a cart driver Bappu, was charged for illtreating and cruelly beating a bullock. A stick was thrust into its nostrils and its tail was twisted in such a way as to dislocate it. Mr. A. J. Soonawalla appeared for the accused There was evidence to show that the dumb animal was cruelly dealt with. The accused was convicted and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

MURDER OF A SIDDEE.

YESTERDAY at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Gulam Mahomed, a Pathan was charged with committing the murder of Gullab, a Siddee, near Prince's Dock, on Saturday last. The circumstances under which the accused stabbed the deceased has been published. The Magistrate committed the accused to take his trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

PARSI JEWELLERY SUIT.

IN connection with the suit brought by Jamsetji Ardeshire Cursetji against Bai Awabai Jamsetji Cursetji and Bai Jerbai Byramji R. B. Jeejeebhoy claiming jewellery valued at about Rs. 135,000 the plaintiff had filed an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Beaman dismissing the suit. He has now applied to the prothonotary for the dismissal of the appeal with costs.

KILLED AT A LEVEL CROSSING.

Suggestion by the Jury.

YESTERDAY morning, Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Coroner, held an inquest at the morgue touching the death of Dhondu Sonoo, a painter, aged about thirty. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday the gate-man at the level-crossing at Matunga Station of the B. B and C. I. Railway noticed an up and a down-train approaching the station. He thereupon shut the gate on one side and then crossing the lines went over to the other side and shut that gate also and remained standing there till both the trains had passed the crossing. After the trains had passed, the gateman saw the deceased lying on the dow line. He was dead. Yesterday morning the body of the deceased was identified by his widow.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and added that the jury considered that the railway authorities should take measures to see that both gates of the level crossing were closed before a train passed.

SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS."

Julius Cæsar's 465 Years' Stay in Britain.

Some amusing schoolboy "howlers" are recorded in Sir John Struthers's annual report to the Board of Education on secondary education in Scotland, which was issued in mail week as a Blue Book.

An essay had to be written on "The Contents of Your Own Bookshelf,' and it is evident that some of the pupils tried to gain credit by no means due, and wrote as if from personal knowledge of books which obviously they had never read. The report says:—

"This year three separate revisers independently speak of candidates who waxed most enthusiastic over the 'Pickwic Papers,' and yet made it plain by their answers that they thought, 'S.Pickwick' was a lady."

"More honest, if less resourceful," continues the report, "those who sought refuge in vague generalities, either entirely unsupported or supported by such quaint irrelevancies as this; 'Charles Lamb is my favourite author; he had touches of insanity.'"

One Scottish pupil had reached the intermediate stage without knowing of the massacre of Glencoe!

"There were, of course, some odd misapprehensions. Scott's Harper, either because of his capital letter, or because his notes were said to 'flow' was over and over again supposed to be a river, while the lines,

The hand that mingled in the meal
At midnight drew the felon steel

were occasionally interpreted as the 'lady who was baking' or 'the person who was making the porridge."

Papers on history also contained some laughable blunders, and the report speaks of the frequency with which the whole of the results of the Roman occupation of Britain were assigned to Julius Cæsar's two short expeditions.

"Nay, it was often actually stated, in so many words, that Cæsar himself came to Britain in 55 B. C., and did not leave it till 410 A. D."

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending November 4th, was 618, giving a death-rate of 32·86, per annum per thousand as against 32·01, the corresponding period of last year, and 32·17, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 7 died from fevers; 6, plague; 40, phthisis; 47, diseases of the nervous system; 151, affections of the respiratory organs; 40, diarrhœa; 17, dysentery; 46, still-born; 108, old age and debility; 22, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 29; Brahmin, 34; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 3; Hindu of other caste, 263; Hindu low caste, 64; Musulman, 170; Parsi, 12; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 29; Eurasian; European, 8. The total number of births was 448 as against 375, for the corresponding period of last year, and 435, the average over the past five years.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 9.

The depression is now crossing Central India, and snow has fallen in Kashmir. Rainfall has occurred in the hills and the submontane parts of the Punjab and the United Provinces. Elsewhere, the weather remains dry. The conditions are again becoming disturbed on West Persia, and further depression may appear shortly. These disturbances are of the winter type and have begun very early this year, but are following one another in such rapid succession that the development is incomplete and the precipitation due to them is comparatively light. The principal amounts are:—Murree, Lahore and Rawalpindi report half inch of rain; Cherat, and Ludhiana, one-third; and Sialkot, Srinagar and Chakrata, one quarter. The forecast shows that rainfall is likely to continue in the West Himalayas and on the adjacent plains. It may shortly appear in the East of the United Provinces and in North-West India.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 9TH NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. More rain wanted generally. Gram and kharif harvest in progress.

Hansi.—Continues cloudy. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking commenced. Insects doing harm to rapeseed crop.

Mooltan.—All crops doing well. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Delhi.—Looks like clearing up. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop prospects improving and picking commenced.

Amraoti.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton smaller area sown this year.

Khamgaon.—Dewfall insufficient. Kharif harvest in progress. Crop accounts less favourable.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general. Crop accounts less favourable.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Cotton plants showing bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking of first sowing on high places partially begun. Cotton plants flowering advanced.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton sowing not commenced owing to absence of rain.

Wadhwan.—Looks like clearing up. Seasonable. Unusually cool.

Dholera.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton crop accounts less favourable.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings partly cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flourishing.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton crop accounts less favourable. Food-grains suffering from want of rain. All crops suffering from want of rain.

Bellary.—Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants in flower.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 9TH OF NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 9th November, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Light but nearly general rain has fallen. Rawalpindi has had 0·41" and Lahore 0·46." Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air continues damper. Day temperature is in defect in the area of rainfall; night temperature is in large excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme east and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is nearly equal to the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual in east Rajputana and in lower Sind. Night temperature is generally in large excess.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Maximum temperature is in excess; the minimum is also higher than usual at most places.

The Central Provinces.—Moderate cloud has appeared in the extreme north, but skies continue clear over the rest of the division. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess in the north-western districts; night temperature is also higher than usual at most places.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. The minimum temperature is above the average at Ratnagiri and below it at Karwar.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded in Hyderabad and the South Bombay Deccan and clear in the remaining districts. The air is considerably drier than usual. Temperature during day is slightly above the average.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain has been received in the north-east Punjab; while no precipitation has been reported from the south of the Peninsula, where cloud has decreased; but sea is slight at Madras and Colombo. Light rain has fallen at Bushire, and conditions are somewhat unsettled in the Persian area.

Nearly general rain is likely in the submontane districts of the Punjab. A few falls may occur in the United Provinces and possibly on the south Coromandel Coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 9th November, was 30·031 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 7 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. R. PENNINGTON COMMANDING.

Bombay, 10th November.

269. C Os Parade—Saturday 11th instant—Commanding Officers Parade.

Nos. 1, 2, and E E Companies will parade as strong as possible for Company and Battalion Drill.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki with rifles and Side Arms, Helmets to be worn with Chin Straps down.

Officers will wear Khaki breeches, putties and swords.

271. Duties—Orderly Sergeants for the week ending Sunday, 12th instant:—
No 1 Company Sergeant O B Banks.
No 2 Company Sergeant O M P Clyne.

272. Musketry—The G I P Ry Vol Rifle Range will be available for Spoon Competition on Sunday 12th instant. Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a.m. Ranges 800, 900, and 1,000 yards.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your test by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 10.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar.)
[Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

378-10 Crawford B and Co, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation vs Nagindas Valubhdas, G H Dalal and Th A. Ghandi, part heard.
893-09 Dadachanji and P Rajaram bin Rajaram and another vs. Khandoo Baloo, Mulla and M.
129-10 Jehangir and S Dhanbai Coverji Daruwala vs B C Daruwala N B Vakil and Jehangir and S.
825-10 Bicknell M and R, Khimji Govindji and others vs Rahimtoola Jainul Abedin and others, Munchershaw and H.
962-10 Maneckial and Co. Ruttansi Assaria and Co. vs. Turner Morrison and Co., Crawford B and Co.
927-09 Ardeshir H D and Co., Ebrahim Haji Mahomed vs Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed—Payne and Co.
110-10 Ardeshir H D and Co, Nanabhoy Manshurdas vs Sha Valabji Bhica Mulla and M.
697-10 Hiralal and Co. R D Sethna vs the Hitechoo Spg, Wg, and Mg Co Ltd. Raghavaya B and N.
391-09 Bhaishanker K and G Madhowji Luxmondas vs Price Wills and Reeves, Little and Co.
892-10 M B Chothia Jetha Bhima and Co vs Lady Janbai Mulji and K.
1101-10 P S Bathvala Jairam Doongersey vs. Dewabai Lyalgo D and Co.
345-10 Jamsedji R and D Sakarbai widow vs Sakarchand Kessowji and others Kanga and S.
999-10 Bicknell M and R Vallibhoy Cadurbhoy and Co vs Memon Hassan Mirja Ahmed Captain and V.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

185-07 Duphtary F and D K Venkata Rao vs the Deccan Pressing and Ginning Co Unwala and Co.
1022-10 Mulla and M Shivji Pracharia vs Balkrishna Harischandra Ardeshir H D and Co.
263-10 Ard H D and Co. The Hon'ble the Advocate General of Bombay vs Pai Chandrabhajubai widow Wadia G and Co.
528—14083-09 Wadia G and Co R F Batliboi vs Javerbai widow.
161—4418-01 Manchersha and N Parbhudas Harilal vs Lakhmidas Haridas Little and Co.
900-10 Mirza M and M T L Pudamsey vs Khusara Naron Lalji Malvi H M and R.
313-11 Manchersha and N Harkisondas Haridas vs Bhawaram Ramchandra Khanderav L and M.
24-11 Madhowji K and C Gungabai vs Haridas Ranchordas Edgelow G W and Co.
578-09 Khamderao L and M Jijiba Sakharam Ghogre vs Manchoobhai Balgovind F P Pavri.
622-10 Hiralal and W Jamnadas Vijbukhandas vs Sadashiv Narayen Ansare Mirza M and M
453-11 Khind L and M, Jijabai Sakharam Gogre vs Manchoobhai Balagovind, F P Pavri.
883-05 Nanu H and W N E Nooroodin vs A E Nooroodin Pestanji R K and Co.
963-09 Malvi H M and R Messrs Vinccut Soures and Co vs Hurgovandas Kaschand Hiralal and Co.
125-11 Subois and G Saibai vs Rangooo widow T A Tyabji and Little and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

230-11 Bhaishanker K and G, Bai Mongibai vs The Jivraj Baloo Spg. and Wg. Co Ld, Edgelow G W and Co
36-07 Tyabji D and Co, Noorbhai Abdul Hoosein vs Ismail Shaikh Jeewaoji, Name H & Co
340-11 Bhaishanker K and G, Luxman Vekaji vs Mahomedkhan Bu amknan, Unwalla and P
201-11 Shamrao M and H, Laloobhai G and Co vs A D Sethna, Motchand and D.
150-11 J R Patell and Co, Piraji Maruj and another vs D F Mistry and others, K J Dubash, Payne and Co and J Amedji R and D
121-11 Mehta and D, Salley Mahomed Haji Ahmed vs Memon Haji Ismail Gool Mahomed, Payne and Co.
1179-10 Captain and V, Joosub Abdulla Fateh Khan vs Rabiabai widow, Chitnis and M
205-11 Mulla and M, Dhana-Khusalji vs Khumbar Mulji Pucha, Thakurdas and Co.
406-11 Shamrao M and H, Ratanji Kanji vs Ramcooverbai Shroff D and D
516-11 Crawford B and Co, The Gum Fragael Supply Co Ld vs R Chimanlal and Co, Shamrao M and H.
176-11 In person, Moosa Haji Essa vs Ebrahim Essu, Tyabji D and Co.
502-11 Daph F and D, Bhagavri widow vs Babubhai Gulabdas, Mulji and K
458-10 Madhowji K and Co, Mahomedalli Rahimbhoy vs Hasanali Abdulali, Thakurdas and Co
565-11 Mirza M and M, Abdulla Haji Allarakhia vs Ranchordas Keshavji Bhanji, Kanga and S
267.11 Motichand and D, B M Purshotumdas a firm vs R E Mehta, Jehangir M and S.
311-11 The Ghandibai Luxmibai widow Harjiwan Natha, Motichand and D.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 10th November.

999. Detail of Parades:—

To-day Friday, the 10th inst.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m.

Saturday the 11th instant.—"C" Coy Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform.

II. F Coy Parade at St Mary's College, Byculla at 6-30 p.m.

Dress—Drill order, Uniform.

1000. Signallers—The Signallers of "E" Coy will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7 a.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further orders.

1001. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows—(or all classfiring members will take their 8 dearms to the Range).
Saturday, the 11th inst "C" Coy.
Sunday, the 12th inst "G" Coy.
Monday 13th inst "A" Coy.
Tuesday the 14th inst "D" Coy.
Thursday, the 16th inst "G" Coy.
Saturday, the 18th inst "C" Coy.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

1002. The Indo-Transvaal Competition will be fired for by this Corps at Ghat Kopar Range on Sunday 19th inst, the Range has been allotted for practice on Wednesday the 15th inst., by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m. All members wishing to compete should attend for practice on this date,

1003. Enrolments The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to Companies as follows:—

No 7217 Vol M Fox, and No 7218 Vol H A Whitton "G" Coy.

No 7219 Vol J V E Gomes, No 7220 Vol W C O'Hearn, No 7221 Vol E Cocker and No 7222 Vol T Egan "D" Coy.

1004. Leave—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned Volunteers:—

No 5874 Vol A E Heldt, and No 6998 Vol F G Pereira, "D" Coy from 8th November 1911 to 8th February 1912.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 10th November.

1. Riding School will be held daily for all members and particularly those members in possession of Remounts.

2. The Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing this week end. Train leaves Church Gate Station, Saturday 3-5 p.m. Sunday 6-35 and 7 a.m. for Santa Cruz,

3. Commanding Officer's Parade on Wednesday next, the 15th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station at 7-30 a.m.

Dress.—Drill order, Khaki, Carbines and Swords.

4. It is notified for information that the Standing Camp opens on the morning of Saturday next the 11th instant. Members wishing to reside there or spend week end are requested to notify the Sergt-Major Head-Quarters, Council Road.

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The Port Officer, Bombay, has received the following telegram from the Port Officer, Rangoon :—The Officer commanding investigation reports no shoal in the vicinity of the entrance to the Rangoon River near China Bakir Lighthouse Bearing North 80 and West 6 miles.

The Japan Line steamer Colombo Maru, 2,919 tons, Captain J. Teranaka, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, October 12 with a general cargo and two passengers.

The steamer Singu, 1,912 tons, Captain W. B. Morrison, will sail to-day from Rangoon via Marmugoa, with a general and same bottom cargo.

The steamer Abbotsford 2,351 tons, Captain H. Shotton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta October 29, with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Mazagon, 3,280 tons, Captain F. W. Fry arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta October 20th with a general cargo and two passengers.

The steamer Inchmoor, 2,214 tons, Captain F. Helwich, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newcastle (Tyne) September 19, in ballast.

The German East Africa Line steamer Praesident 2,086 tons, Captain P. Bremen, will sail to-day for Zanzibar with a general cargo and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Highflyer...Capt James...D Dick R N Flagship
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R I M S Dufferin......Comdr Huddleston ...Troopship
R I M S Minto..........Comdr Latouche ....Troopship
R I M S Investigators.Capt. G N Forteath ...R N R... Survey Str
H M S Perseus ....Comdr C P B Powell...R Navy
H M S Alert ....Comdr......Somerville... R Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 9.

Abbotsford.............2351 Sholton ......T Morrison & Co
Avala.....................2382 Canham ......W & A G & Co
Angus....................2320 Dekers ....T M & Co
Belle of France.......2469 Cargill ....A Yule & Co
Colombo Maru...2919 Teranaka...Kobe ...N Y Kaisha
Carunna...............2482 Cuckney ....T Morrison & Co
Epsom ....2970 Craggs ....T M & Co
Heim......758 Eriksen...Bangkong ...F F Campbell & Co
Harpenden ......3563 Cromack ...Andrew ......Yull & Co
Hild.......................719 Salveson ....F F C & Co
Inchmoor.........2214 Helmich ...Antwerp...R A Willis
Morea...................5961 Brown ...London ...P & O Co
Mazagon...............3280 Fry........................M M & Co
Nairung................2362 Park ....T M & Co
Querimba.............4987 Smith ....M M & Co
Singu.....................1912 Marmugoa.......S Wallace & Co
Visigoth................2613 Rale...............W N Aldershaw

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov. 9.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels, Tons, Capts, Dest, Date, Agents.
B Bassano ....2763 Boxball ....Hull...8-11... J Finlay & Co
C&R Bardistan ....2500 Davies...Antwerp....M M & Co
D & E Clan Leslie ...2499 Goodwin.............J Finlay & Co
F Assaye...4459 Cochman ...Shanghai 8-11 P&O S N Co
G Abydos ....1939 Davies ....G H Cassum
K Alavi...2328 Gray...Jeddah...20-11...Bo & P S N Co
L Sha Ameer........1921 Cusock..........Jeddah......7-11... Bo & H S N Co
N Galles ....555 Wyatt.......Repairing.....27-10... J Mackintosh & Co
N Neilos...............737 Cadon.... Jeddah ....A S N Co
O Lawoe.............1817 Born ....Jeddah ....10-11... The Arab S Co
P Himalaya ....3706 Gregon...Shanghai...P & O Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Ischia ....2480 Balsito.......Hongkong ...16-11... R Line
2 Elysia..........3924 Haig.......Liverpool......18-11... W & A Graham & Co
3 Mohammadi.......1751 Newby.......Jeddah ....8-11... B & P S N Co
4 Imkenturm ...3134 Carstens.......Calcutta . 10-11... W & A G & Co
5 Saifi.................. 671 Morin ...Jeddah ....6-11... B & H S N Co
6 Urlana...3381 Cocklin...Calcutta...14-11 M M & Co
7 Bregenz.............2386 Petris.......Trieste.......16-11... A L S N Co
8 Steenbergen...2155 Younge ...Rotterdam...15-11... T M & Co
9 Moltkefels......3031 Schneider ....Hamburg via Karachi...W & A G & Co
10&11 City of London 5583 Whish...Karachi K N & Co
14 Damra......762 Morrison......Basreh ...M M & Co
15 President.......2086 Brumer ....A S & Co

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Bahadari...................829 Ahmed ....Bo S N Co
Mahanadi ....548 Ahmed...N F...N F...B S N Co Ld
Netravati ....699 Fakira ....Bo S N Co
Sarasvati..........443 Ebram ....Bo S N Co
Ponani...552 Fakeera...Bhownagar ..11-11...Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels	Commanders	From
9	Mazagon	Fry	Calcutta Oct 20
	Inchmoor	Helwich	Newcastle Set19
	Colombo Maru	Teranaka	Kobe Oct 12
	Abbotsford	Sholton	Calcutta Oct 29

DEPARTURES.

Nov	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
9	Damra	Morrison	Basreh &c.

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Singu, Morrison, for Rangoon.
„ Praesident, Bremer, for Zanzibar.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Inchmoor, for Antwerp &c.
„ Mazagon, for Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS—NOV. 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—8,200 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros; 254 cwts dry fruit, D Passoo and Co; 101 cwts cashewnuts, J Fachiri; 155 bales cotton waste, K Visram and Co; 136 bales wool, M Joosub; 208 cwts cottonseed K Visram and Co; 200 cwts dillseed, Volkart Bros; 7 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 24 bales cotton R Ili Bro; 29 bales wool, 91 bales goathair, A E H Mohamed.

FOR LONDON.

Morrea s—262 cwts dryginger, V Haridas ; 50 casks salted skins, Nizamuddin and Co.

FOR HULL.

Bardistan s—7,180 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Steenbergen s—280 bales cottonfly, H E Bode and Sons ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, 2,600 cwts mowraseed, Ralli Bros ; 25 bales hemp, 260 bales cottonfly, 155 bales cotton waste, K Visram and Co ; 271 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy ; 60 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons ; 337 cwts myrabollams, S Cooverji and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Elysia s—100 casks skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR GARSTON.

Inchmoor s—5,750 tons manganese ore, R A Willis

FOR HAMBURG.

Moltkefels s—600 cwts ajwanseed, Volkart Bros ; 100 bales cotton-fly, L K Jani ; 11 1-4 cwts lac, M Somji; 6 pots giranium oil, Volkart Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—17 pots rosa oil M Jafferbhoy 25 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co ; 3,600 cwts wheat and 11,260 cwts teeleed, Ralli Bros ; 200 cwts mustardseed, J Fachiri ; 4,000 cwts mowraseed , 10,000 cwts castorseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co ; 400 cwts fennelseed and 4 pots andro progan, Volkart Bros ; 9 pots rosa oil, M A Patheria; 130 cwts tormeric and 4 pots rosa oil, R Jewandas and Co ; 25 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Co ; 29 bales wool, S B and A D Bassons.

FOR FIUME.

Bregenz s— 2,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Bregenz s— 200 bales cotton M Jethabhai 100 bales cotton G Dossa and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ischia s— 55 cwts shark fins S Esmael and Co-

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ischia s—25 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co.

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By
GUY THORNE.

THE MYSTERY OF AN OUTSTATION,
By
EMMA BROOKE.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES,
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LADY KNIGHTLEY OF FAWSLEY.

THE CHRISTMAS OF THE WASTREL,
By
TOM GALLON.

A ROPE OF SNOW,
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THOMAS COBB.

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By
ANNE WARNER.

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Friday, 10th Nov., 1911.

MR. BALFOUR'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. Balfour's resignation of the leadership of the Unionist party is a political event which has been clearly foreseen is likely to occur in the near future, in fact, it has been almost an inevitability for several months, and he has timed it at such a moment, and announced it with such suddenness that its has created a profound political sensation. He has succeeded so well in disguising his intentions that not even those of his followers, who have clamoured loudest for a new and younger hand at the helm, had an inkling that their ambitions were so soon to be gratified. Thus Mr. Balfour with dignity and gracefulness retires from the forefront of political activity, and although as a matter of fact there has been a call for his resignation almost throughout the ranks of his party, he has the manner of retiring by his own wish, at his own time, when he feels the need of a younger and more vigorous personality to lead a party, which has been in the wilderness for so long. The customary excuse of ill-health is probably in this instance not entirely baseless, and physical weakness has no doubt disinclined Mr. Balfour to remain longer in a position, in which he must have felt that his continued presence would be unpopular amongst many of his party. Mr. Balfour, it must not be forgotten, has never been a robust man, and at one time it was doubtful whether his political career would not be cut short by the necessity every year of wintering in Egypt. Fortunately, that danger was passed, but the strain of his arduous position coupled with advancing years—he is 63—must have had its effect upon his constitution. He is forbidden to take any part in the hard fighting which lies immediately before his colleagues, but after a period of rest it is his intention to return to the political arena. He hopes still to do service for the party, and will no doubt find in one of those ministerial sinecures, which are the reward of political veterans, a sphere of some activity, but one in which his personal detachment and aloofness from his party, which recent years have developed, will become more pronounced.

However, although he retires by the wish of his party, the attitude of his followers towards Mr. Balfour is by no means one of ingratitude. None, probably, recognises more clearly than the young and turbulent forces of Unionism, who have lately called most loudly for Mr. Balfour's retirement, the great services which he has rendered to his party in the past. They only now ask for a more forceful and vigorous leader in these days, when the party fight day by day grows sterner and harder. Mr. Balfour himself recognises another reason for his withdrawal from leadership. He sees that political conditions are changing, that parties are changing and new methods and new weapons are needed by the fighter of to-day, Under conditions which have changed so much as personally to be probably deeply distasteful, he doubts his ability to adapt himself with sufficient readiness to new demands. He would rather pass his responsibilities to one who is younger, whose personality is more plastic, who will take up the new problems of the day with a mind unfettered by the habits of thought, which by long years of political life have become encrusted by mere party tradition. As to the past, his party owe much to him. As a personal triumph he probably never equalled his first burst into political fame, when the dilletante philosopher to the surprise of the whole House of Common suddenly won a reputation as the stronges Irish Secretary of modern times. After the death of Lord Salisbury, when he assumed the Premiership, he gave to the country years of skilful leadership, some of the results of which will be lasting. But for him—for his tact, patience and persistent determination to stand by Lord Lansdowne, while he completed his two great achievements, the Japanese alliance and the Anglo-French agreement —Britain would not be in the powerful position, which she holds to-day in the eyes of the world. But for him too, Britain might not have emerged from the North Sea incident without war with Russia. As a purely party leader, too, Mr. Balfour with his never-failing tact, and his great personal popularity has held the Unionist ranks together during most difficult times, and during crises when a less gifted man might have failed.

Now that he has retired the Unionist party is by no means unanimous as to the selection of his successor. The two names mentioned by Reuter, the same two which have been most generally favoured in the columns of newspaper discussion, which the subject has evoked at home during the last few months, are those of Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Long. When the party meets on the 13th of this month, we think it is more likely to be found that its choice has fallen upon the former. Mr. Long is a front-bencher of long experience, a man who is popular with every section of the party. But no one can pretend that his talents are more than mediocre, and he lacks the advantage which Mr. Chamberlain possesses of youth. Mr. Chamberlain won the confidence of his party during his short Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and his Parliamentary powers have since been wonderfully developed in Opposition. His selection will give a distinct stimulus to the tariff reform movement, and will exercise a welding influence on the party generally, placating its young and more boisterous section.

Late Mr. Irvine. The late Mr. William Irvine was one of the few retired Anglo-Indian Civilians who devoted their time to literature and his death will leave a sad gap in their small number. He retired early at the age of only forty-five to pursue his literary tastes which he has done for nearly twenty-five years till his death. His attention was directed whilst in India to the rich field of Mahomedan history, for which the Bengal Asiatic Society, of which he was an active member, was doing much by way of rendering accessible the texts as well as translations of old Persian chroniclers ; and he selected for his labours the later Moghul rule from the death of Aurangzib onwards. In the journal of the Bengal Asiatic Society he published from time to time for many years the result of these learned labours, and his long articles give the best available account of the eventful period during which the empire of the Great Moghuls was declining towards its fall. He had at first intended to write about both the decline and the fall of that empire, and to carry on his history to 1803 when Lord Lake captured the capital of that empire, Delhi and the Moghul Emperor became a prisoner in English hands. But at the end of 1907 he abandoned this large scheme covering nearly the whole of the eighteenth century from Aurangzib's death in 1707 to 1803, and confined himself to the period ending with the third battle of Panipat in 1761. But even this task he has been unable to perform. The reigns of Bahadur Shah and his successor till the fierce and disastrous invasion of Nadir Shah in 1738 were more or less ready for the press, and we may expect them soon, as he laboured on the first draft till the end and also on the revision of his Bengal Journal articles which stopped at the end of the Sayyids in 1722. His historical account, whenever it is published, will be most valuable, as it is based on all available original Persian authorities, and as a similar detailed account of the immediate successors of Aurangzib does not exist in his language. It is much to be wished that he would have lived to complete it till Panipat. But as he himself wrote soon time ago with a presentiment of the premature end "there is reason to believe that a completion of my original intention is beyond my remaining strength. I planned on too large a scale and it is hardly likely now that I shall be able to do much more."

That he was not able to make much progress with this great historical undertaking was chiefly due to his protected labours on another interesting work which has, however, made his name more widely known. Manucci's memoirs of the reign of Aurangzib were long supposed to be lost and were known only through Father Catrox's faulty history based on them. But some twenty-five years ago Manucci's original M.SS. were successfully traced and Mr. Archibald Constable, who published a noteworthy edition of Benier's earlier travels, intended taking Manucci in hand and giving the public a version of his valuable and authentic memoirs. On Mr. Constable's failure to do this, Mr. Irvine undertook the task and was thus for a good many years diverted from his main object of writing eighteenth century Indian history to the reign of Aurangzib in the latter half of the seventeenth. These labours in producing Manucci were very fruitful, and we can hardly regret them as they have given us a very reliable European authority which was long supposed to be lost, for the eventful reign of that really last great Moghul. In your handsome volumes, which, we reviewed at the time of their publication some years ago, Mr. Irvine has not only given a full and readable translation of the Italian memoir-writer's text from Portuguese and other tongues but he has also accompanied it with most valuable notes about the various personages and events to which Manucci only alludes. This commentary could only have been written by one possessed with vast and minute out-of-the-way knowledge of Moghul history. He had leisure to write eight years ago a short but very important monograph on the army and the military system of the Moghuls which conveys vast knowledge on the subject in little compass.

The Suffrage Bill. No one can say that Mr. Asquith's is not a brave Government. It has even dared to provoke attack again from the Suffragettes. Ministerial windows will lose the immunity they have recently enjoyed, and we shall not be surprised if Mr. Churchill has to protect his new dignity with a naval escort. The Government's Suffrage Bill will not only offend the Suffragettes, but it will also arouse the fierce opposition of the Unionists, to whom it will be only one degree less nauseous than the Home Rule Bill. In introducing the Bill, however, the Government will only be carrying out their declared policy, at the last three elections of "one man one vote," and it will be impossible for the Opposition to say on this occasion that they are acting without a mandate. Whether one may agree or no with the wisdom of putting a vote into the hands of every adult person, whether educated or uneducated, brainy or brainless, it is a policy which probably a majority of the electors approve and therefore they are entitled to make the experiment. Manhood suffrage has been adopted on the Continent, notably in France, Germany and Austria, but in several countries it has been found advisable to modify it by giving additional votes for special qualifications. A particularly elaborate system of this kind has been instituted in Belgium. Whether in Great Britain manhood suffrage will presently be similarly extended we can only wait to see. For the present the Government is likely to find itself forced to take up, at an early date, the large and thorny question of representation reform and as such a measure is urgently needed, that at least is a matter for congratulation. In the meantime of shall have the doubtful pleasure of witnessing another suffragette campaign. The Government have artfully made it appear that they have left it to the House of Commons to grant women's suffrage, if it so desires. The Suffragettes have, however, made a fairly accurate estimate of the value of that proviso. Probably there is in the House of Commons a majority in favour of women's suffrage, but the supporters of the movement are so indiscriminately distributed amongst all parties, and supporters and opposers are so evenly matched in numbers, that it is not to be expected that the House will do anything.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Delhi", with the homeward mails of the 4th instant, arrived at Aden, at 3 a.m., on Thursday.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Egypt" with the outward mails of the 3rd instant, passed Suez at 2-30 a.m., on Thursday.

Colonel F H Treherne, of the British Service, has been appointed Principal Medical Officer of the Bangalore and Southern Brigades vice Colonel H. J. R. Moberley, British Service, vacated.

About twenty designs for the King Edward Memorial at Lahore, have been submitted, and will be adjudicated upon during the present month.

The ceremony of the opening of the Agricultural College and Research Laboratories at Cawnpore will be performed by the Lt.-Governor of the United Provinces on the 18th instant.

The Government of India have given Rs. 25,000 towards the Rs. 50,000 required for the Colonel Roberts Cottage Hospital, for European patients, at Indore.

During the week ending November 7,637 1-2 chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse, Bombay of there 627 were shipped per s.s. "Assaye" to China six were purchased by the farmer at Broach one each by the farmers at Balasinor and Wadia and two and a half by the Surat farmer. In the same period 182½ chests were imported into Bombay from Indore and 62 from Ahmedabad.

The Chittagong Bar has resolved to boycott the court of Mr. Dash, the Magistrate of Cox-Bazar. It was alleged that during the hearing of a criminal case a pleader for the defence was insulted by the Magistrate. The pleaders held a meeting and resolved not to appear in Mr. Dash's court and memorialised the District Magistrate and the Commissioner.

Mr. C. W. Dunn, I. C. S., on return from leave, is appointed to the non-canal tract in Burma, with the object of encouraging the development of agriculture among the large number of settlers who are gathering there. Prior to the construction of canals, cultivation is impracticable owing to the water-logged condition of the country.

It is stated that the India Office is considering a Despatch from the Government of India, regarding a scheme for reducing the number of British officers with Indian Regiments. Details of this have not yet been made known, but, presumably, modified pensions will be offered, or, in the case of junior officers, lump sums in gratuities. The question of reserve officers must naturally arise in connection with any such scheme.

The Government of Burma have appointed a committee, with the Commissioner of Rangoon Police as Chairman, to consider methods to reduce the dangers of motor driving in the streets of Rangoon. Lights, horns, speed and similar cognate subjects will be considered. The Committee held a meeting last Thursday, and will meet again on Friday, when they will discuss the opinions of prominent motorists on the proceedings of their last meeting.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab will leave Lahore on Friday evening for Mangla, at the head of the Upper Jhelum Canal, where he will meet Sir John Benton, Inspector General of Irrigation, and Mr. Bennett, Chief Engineer. From Mangla His Honour will visit Rasaul, where Mr. Farrant will meet him and he will there inspect the completed buildings of the Engineering School, returning to Lahore on the evening of the 12th.

INDIA AND THE DURBAR.

III.

WHAT A DURBAR IS.

BY

SIR J. D. REES, K.C.I.E., C.V.O.

A Durbar is the Eastern counterpart of the Western Court, and those who are bidden are in German phrase hoffahig. Either the local landholder is or is not entitled to be invited, and of course it all depends on who holds the Court. At the Great Delhi Durbar the smaller folk will have a very small chance of being bidden. Just as on the Continent of Europe persons in trade are not hoffahig, so it used to be in India, and to this day the banker-money-lender, for it is very hard with them, as indeed it is with us, to say where the one begins and the other ends, finds some difficulty in squeezing into the charmed circle. Upwards of twenty years ago, a certain rank, was in Russia, invented for bestowal on the leaders of commerce which gave them the right to be invited to Court, but great English merchants were not then at any rate invited to the Embassy to meet those who frequented the Imperial Court, and it was inexplicable to the Russians that our "merchants are Princes, and our traffickers the honourable of the earth."

THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.

It was much the same in India until our day, but now wealth is to a great extent regarded as a passport regardless of caste or social position. Though, however, the old lines are confused, they are not yet by any means obliterated. In Upper India it is usual for those who attend a Viceregal Durbar to offer a golden coin which is just touched and remitted, while the officers of the Indian Army hold up the hilts of their swords for the Viceroy to touch. This practice will of course be followed when the King holds his Durbar. The Viceroy will pass first, and then the others, according to a precedence which takes some settling. For instance, it is usual to speak of the Nizam of Hyderabad as the Premier Indian Prince, but as a fact there are three ruling chiefs to whose thrones, or rather cushions, to use the Indian phrase, a salute of twenty-one guns is attached, the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharaja of Mysore, and the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, and it is not the case that any of these can claim precedence over the other, though if the European rule of seniority of accession be followed, the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda would come first, the Maharajah of Mysore second, and the new Nizam of Hyderabad third in order. After them follow various princes to whose cushions are attached salutes of a smaller number of guns than twenty-one, but who have been granted the number of guns by which their own salute falls short of twenty-one, as a personal honour for their lifetime. Such, for instance are the Maharajah Sindhia of Gwalior, whom we know in England, and the Maharajah of Travancore, a very sacred Prince, who would lose caste in the eyes of his subjects if he crossed the "black water.' Infinite pains is taken to avoid giving any offence to these powerful and loyal chieftains, whose interests are so bound up with the preservation of British rule in India. The great Mahratta houses, for instance, of Sindhia and Holkar, had only just consolidated themselves in their respective territories, when British supremacy confirmed them permanently on their thrones. Even the Nizams of Hyderabad had only just emerged from the position of deputies in the Deccan to the Great Mogul at Delhi into that of hereditary rulers.

THE DUTIES OF INTERPRETERS.

Durbars vary, from great historical Durbars like this to be held by the King, from the stately ceremonials held by the Viceroy, and the only less important functions over which Governors and Lieutenant Governors preside, down to the small informal receptions held by the Collectors and Magistrates, or Deputy Commissioners, who rule over districts. I have often, when present with my chief, the Governor of Madras, interpreted at Durbars when the Chief who was being received could not speak English, and on one occasion when the Viceroy and Governor were receiving Rajahs, one of these was offended, because by some oversight the Governor's own carriage had not been sent to bring him to Government House. The late Lord William Beresford was the Viceroy's military secretary, and I was the Governor's private secretary, and Lord William said to me. "This Rajah seems rather vexed about something," and indeed he was very sullen and silent, and told me aside what was the matter. By way of making pleasant conversation, as he was holding a large bouquet in his hand, I said, "Are you fond of flowers, Rajah?" to which in a voice of thunder, he replied, "Not very fond," which was the only speech he made throughout the reception. On another occasion I remember a princess who had married a husband of inferior rank, was being received, and though he had no right to speak, and all reference to matters of controversy was tabu, he kept on introducing some question in which the princess, his wife, was interested. Lord William could not stop him, and after several efforts said aside to me, "Can't you silence him?" The husband was speaking Tamil, but he understood this, and at once loudly exclaimed, "I will speak, this is a great grievance," and went on till we got him away, still protesting.

Of course there will be nothing of this sort at the King's Durbar, at which the utmost formality will prevail. It is to be hoped that the rank and file of the Civil Service will not be elbowed out, and that all who can will be allowed to attend. They are too often forgotten at the present day, while their cheap and disloyal critics are exalted, and regarded as representatives of the non-existent but often mentioned "people of India." There is no people of India any more than there is a people of Europe, or a people of Africa.

SCENES OF BEAUTY.

The recent death of the Nizam of Hyderabad at the early age of 45, recalls the great Durbars of 1884 at which he was enthroned by Lord Ripon, at a time when acute rivalry prevailed between a veteran Hindu statesman of t Deccan, and a son of the great Sir Salar Ju for the post of Minister. Several most lux rious camps where established, and while hig politics prevailed behind the scenes, outwardl there was a stately procession of magnifice ceremonials and splendid festivities. At nig every prominent feature of the landscape wa marked out by myriads of little lamps, b which a scene of the greatest beauty was created and often the guests drove for distances of not less than eight to ten miles between illuminations of this character. The prince who was then enthroned proved a competent and very loyal ruler, and he was ever ready with his purse and his sword to support the British raj. He and, for the most part, his nobles are Mohamedans, ruling over Hindu subjects, a phenomenon which would be of far more frequent occurrence were the English to withdraw from India.

The great Delhi Durbar at which King Edward was proclaimed will no doubt be the precedent upon which the Durbar of 1911 will as far as may be, be based, No doubt the Imperial cadet corps in blue and silver, and the Mutiny veterans will take their part in the procession, the pipes of the Highland regiments will be heard, cavalry, infantry, and artillery will file past, elephants in golden trappings, led horses, and all the paraphernalia of Eastern processions, and the tallest and biggest officer in the arm will perform the functions here at home allot to Garter King at Arms, and will read the Proclamation. The ruling chiefs will necessarily be presented, and presumably something will be done to impress the Indian people with the personal power of the King-Emperor, such as the release of prisoners, or the remission of taxation. The latter, the only really acceptable gift, has, however been rendered almost impossible by the action of the Government in relinquishing its opium revenue, in order to satisfy the philanthropic prejudices of the anti-opium societies in Britain. The release of prisoners often described as "senseless" by European critics, fulfils the requirements of the case, inasmuch as it ignores the law, and is a personal and irresponsible sort of proceeding.

AN ACT OF GRACE.

No other fulfils the idea of a king in the East, as one set above the law, a law unto himself, superior to rules and regulations, which he indeed makes, but for the observance of his officers, who are literally his ministers or servants. The selection of particular less guilty criminals for release runs counter to this principle, and the enlarging of political prisoners is fatal, for such always is, and generally with justice, attributed to one thing only, fear. It would certainly be unfortunate if no act of grace signalises the presence of the Sovereign in India. A reduction of the salt tax would have been as possible, as it would have been acceptable, but for the anti-Indian anti-opium surrender of revenue. The difficulty of satisfactorily administering an Eastern dependency by a Western democracy was never more clearly illustrated. The abolition of imprisonment for debt, which has been suggested, is a mere trifle. Very few would be affected, the majority would be unaware of the concession. Nothing, other than remission of revenue, would be so much appreciated as some restriction upon the powers of Indian vakils and lawyers to worry the agriculturists in and out of our Courts, which are too technical and too formal for the people who resort to them. But the only voices heard in England and in Parliament are those of these very vakils and lawyers, affecting to represent the masses by whom they are heartily disliked. The abolition of barrister judges without knowledge of India, her language, peoples' manners and customs would be a boon of the greatest value. But they and the Indian vakils and lawyers form in some sense one great interest and they are far too powerful to be overborne. The whole position must undergo a most unlikely change before such reforms as these can be introduced. Rather will the few dominate more completely the many in the manner of which in the United Kingdom we have of late had conspicuous examples. There is no real boon which can be given other than a remission of taxation, and any such is hardly possible. Titles, guns, and the like honours affect only the few. An Indian administrator of great experience wrote that all the petitions ever presented in India might in substance be abstracted in these three words. "Takkus mu'af Karo," or "Remit the taxes." And after all it is not much the same here in Britain? The Indian Government well knows the facts but is confronted with an impossible situation, when the Home Government acts upon ill-informed party pressure. What the Government will recommend is hard jecture, but if it be remission of ta relief will be short lived, or must be an increase in other directions.

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NEWS FROM KATHIAWA

(From our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 9.

Mr. Bapubhai Jadavrai, Bar-at-Law, Jun gadh State, having severed his connecti with the State, a gathering was held by Junagadh public to present him wit address in which Mr. Bapubhai's se during three years and a half as a Ju Officer were appreciated. His ability, sou knowledge of law and impartial administratio of justice were referred to in terms of praise. The late Nawab Saheb's appreciation of Mr. Bapubhai was also mentioned. While expressing their regret at losing a competent and kind hearted Judge, the public wished him every success in his future career.

The Jamnagar State has ordered that the execution of all civil suits should be suspended during the famine year.

The Morvi State has also issued a similar order and has started relief works which include well irrigation, construction of a pond and the extension of existing roads etc.

CATTLE RELIEF IN RAJKOT.

Cattle relief is admirably conducted in Rajkot. The old pinjrapols cattle are looked after by the Mahajan, while the newly arrived cattle are provided for by a committee appointed by the State and the public combined, and a third institution has been started by a silversmith, and a goldsmith. They have taken charge of more than hundred infirm cattle deserted by the rich and poor, and these are accommodated in the middle of the city proper, as the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot has allowed them exclusive use of a public road the cattle sent to this newly started pinjrapole receive proper care and food. These people have no funds, but manage the costs by collecting donations.

MR. BALFOUR'S RESIGNATION.

REASONS FOR A SUDDEN STEP.

Lord Lansdowne Still to Lead the Lords.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mr. Balfour has informed his constituents that he is willing to retain his seat, as long as he is acceptable.

His resignation has caused the utmost surprise in the lobby, and some consternation. Unionists have intimated that health was the primary cause.

It is conjectured that Mr. Austen Chamberlain or Mr. Walter Long will be the new leader. There is much speculation, whether Lord Lansdowne will retain the leadership in the House of Lords.

Lord Lansdowne states that the rumour of his impending resignation is unfounded.

Mr. Balfour announced his resignation at a special meeting of the executive of the City Conservative Association, the object of which was not stated. A number of city bankers and commercial leaders were also invited. The announcement was received in regretful silence.

Mr. Balfour hoped he would still do good service for the party, but he asked to be released from the continuous and increasing strain of the leadership. He feared it would be increasingly difficult to find men of adequate leisure and position, who were prepared to undergo the great toils now attached to politics. We were probably nearer than we had ever been to entrusting our affairs to those, who for quite worthy, but on the whole less satisfactory reasons, were prepared to work merely as professional politicians.

Mr. Balfour said he might enjoy health and activity for many years, but he desired to leave the responsible position which he held, before it could be suspected that he was suffering from the most insidious disease which attacks men of long public service, who without losing health or intellectual vigour, so long as the latter is exercised along the old lines, are less able than younger men to adapt themselves to changing circumstances, and deal with new problems. He hoped he had not reached that period, but he should be miserable, if he ran the margin too fine. The only thing to consider, then, was the best time to change the leadership. Undoubtedly, this was the best time, as next session the party would be face to face with great controversies.

Referring to unrest in the party, Mr. Balfour considered that there was nothing exceptional in its condition, compared with the state of parties long out of office in the past. He took a most hopeful view of its prospects.

Mr. Balfour's doctors forbid him to take part in the Home Rule campaign in the country, and he will not attend the House of Commons this session. Mr. Balfour, therefore, thought he ought to make way for a man, who might have to form a future ministry.

Election of a Successor.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

A party meeting will be held at the Carlton Club on the 13th inst., to elect Mr. Balfour's successor.

In a letter, excusing his absence from the Tariff Reform League banquet given at the White City last evening, in honour of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Bonar Law, and Mr. F. E. Smith, Mr. Balfour says that circumstances made it necessary to anticipate the date of the announcement of his resignation, or he would have given timely notice.

Speaking at the banquet, at which there were 1,300 guests, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the sense of personal loss almost overshadowed the feeling of national misfortune at Mr. Balfour's resignation. They must sink all personal considerations.

A resolution was passed that the forces of Unionism and Tariff Reform must be undivided, and that whoever was leader should be ungrudgingly supported.

LATER.

In his speech at the Tariff Reform banquet yesterday Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that when the Unionists were returned they would put the principles of Tariff Reform and Preference on the Statute Book without any further mandate.

To-day's papers interpret this statement as meaning that there will be no Referendum on the question of Tariff Reform.

The Press unanimously deplores the resignation of Mr. Balfour, both the sides according unstinted praise to his personal and intellectual qualities, describing him as a great parliamentary leader and dwelling on his inestimable services to the Empire, notably on the strength he displayed at the time of the South African War when, the papers declare, he saved the [illegible]pire from disaster.

[illegible] general opinion is that Mr Balfour's [illegible] is irrevocable, as his resignation is [illegible]y due to the want of physical [illegible] carry out the duties of leadership. [illegible] tribute to Mr Balfour's consider[illegible] choosing a quiet time politically to [illegible] his resignation, thus enabling his [illegible]ssor to accustom himself to his position [illegible]fore the next session's bat le, also at a time when he had again vindicated his authority in the party.

The papers believe that owing to differences among the supporters of the Unionist party, [illegible]ther Mr. Austen Chamberlain, representing [illegible]dern industrialism, or Mr. Walter Long, [illegible]esenting the country aristocracy, will [illegible]eed Mr. Balfour, but that a compromise [illegible] be effected which will result in the election of Mr. Bonar-Law, Mr. Lyttelton or Sir Edward Carson.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Austen Chamberlain to-day had a conference which lasted over an hour.

SUFFRAGE REFORM.

Reception of Mr. Asquith's Announcement.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mr. Asquith's announcement regarding franchise reform was utterly unexpected. Even the Liberals, who, however, welcome it, but foresee schisms arising on the women's question, and agree that redistribution is the inevitable concomitant of reform.

The Conservatives vehemently resent the announcement, urging that it is a party dodge to gain voters.

The *Globe* suggests that it is a *ballon d'essai* because the Cabinet is at sixes and sevens over the Suffragettes.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Earl Grey has accepted the vice-presidency of the Proportional Representation Society.

THE REBELLION IN CHINA.

Imperial Troops Refuse to Fight.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEKING, Nov. 9.

The Wai-Wu-Pu announces that the Court does not intend to leave.

The Dowager Empress has given three million gold taels to meet extraordinary expenditure.

The third division, which was ordered to Paotingfu, has declined to fight the rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

A message from Peking states that Nanking has yielded to the rebels on instructions from the Government.

HANKOW, Nov. 9.

Two-thirds of this city has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at ten millions sterling, and. 400,000 persons are destitute.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Foochow has been captured by the rebels after a short resistance. The Yamens were burnt. The foreigners are safe.

HONG KONG, Nov. 9.

Canton has declared its independence. A salute was fired to-day and the Dragon Flag lowered.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day Mr. F. D. Acland said that the Commander of the China Squadron, before the fall of Shanghai, suggested the eventual necessity of landing troops there to protect foreign interests. He also reported that German and Japanese Admirals had made similar suggestions to their Governments. The British Government, however, doubted whether such measures were at present necessary, and would continue to restrict British action to the protection of British lives and property and also the lives and property of foreigners where the vessels of the nationality concerned were not available.

Sir Charles Dudgeon on the Situation.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The China Association dinner took place last evening.

Sir Charles Dudgeon, who presided, referred to the present crisis in China, and dwelt on the danger of an abject surrender on the part of the Government to the popular clamour, as encouraging impossible demands. He also referred to the extreme danger, unless a truce between the combatants were arranged, of the combatants getting out of hand, and attacking foreigners and foreign interests, so leading to complications, of which none could foresee the consequences.

Regarding the opium question, Sir Charles Dudgeon said that the extraordinary revolution witnessed would have been impossible except through the people themselves. He concluded by eulogising Sir Robert Hart's work.

REPUBLICANS IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

The revolutionary party in China have many supporters among the Chinese residents in Calcutta. Yesterday, close upon 500 of them assembled at the Chinese temple in Bentinck Lane at noon to rejoice over the reported flight of the Emperor from Peking. They first destroyed the Imperial or Dragon Flag setting fire to it, and hoisted the Republican Flag. Simultaneously, salvoes of bombs and crackers were let off accompanied by the beating of drums and clanging of cymbals. The gathering then drank to the success of the Republican cause. The celebrations continued until 4 p. m., bombs and crackers being fired at intervals. The women, who stood outside the temple, watching the demonstration, were nearly all dressed in the Republican colours of red and blue and the men had had their queues cut off.

LATER.

The Chinese in Calcutta to-day had a gala day in consequence of the news of the fall of Pekin. A cable was received by the Seavoy Club, the largest Chinese Club in the city, from Hongkong on Monday saying that Pekin had fallen and copies having been sent to the other six Chinese clubs in Calcutta the headmen of the clubs decided to celebrate a day of rejoicing and fixedyesterday as the gala day. All Chinese shops were closed and theChinese workmen took a holiday; on every shop and in most of the houses the Rebel flag was flying. When informed that the news of the fall of Pekin was contradicted, the leading Chinamen said that the fact that the railways were in the hands of the revolutionaries was sufficient excuse for the celebration at the Seavoy Club. At the Chinese temples in Bentinck Lane and Blackburn's Lane there were meetings and services. There was a big dinner in the afternoon at which 300 Chinamen partook. There were dinners also at other clubs when Chinese dishes were served and rejoicings were kept up till late hours.

A leading Chinaman said that every one of the 40,000 Chinese in Calcutta was in hearty sympathy with the revolutionaries and all were very pleased at the success which had attended the revolutionaries movement. Many of the Calcutta Chinamen have signified their sympathy with the Young China party by removing their pigtails, and in this connection a curious sight was seen in the Chitpore Road this afternoon. A new arrival in Calcutta from China was making a speech in front of the Chinese shops to a large body of his fellow countrymen. He said that the queue was no emblem of their nationality, but that they had been forced to grow their hair in that fashion as a sign of bondage to their Emperor. His remarks were applauded, and at the close of his speech about fifty young Chinamen volunteered to have their pigtails cut off. Half a dozen barbers were in attendance and the fifty pigtails were removed in a very short time. A few minutes later there was a bonfire of pigtails.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The Territorial Exchanges.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Nov. 9.

A Colonial Office memorandum which has been distributed in the Reichstag, says that France has ceded 275,000 square kilometres, and Germany 12,000. The memorandum adds that the economic value of the new German territory must be estimated on the basis of future development, not on its present backward condition, which is attributed to the French step-motherly administration and the concessionary system.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Republicans have captured New York State. The Republican ticket, in Mr. Taft's home in Cincinnati, was defeated.

TAXI-CAB STRIKE AVERTED.

LONDON Nov. 9.

A taxi-cab strike has been temporarily settled. The details of the settlement have not been divulged,

ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

Programme En Route.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The "Medina" arrives at Gibraltar on the 14th inst., and leaves on the following day. The King and Queen will not land. They arrive at Port Said on the evening of the 20th, and the Khedive will lunch on board the next day.

The "Medina" arrives at Aden on the morning of the 27th. The King lands in the evening and receives an address.

His Majesty will land at Malta and Gibraltar on the homeward voyage.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

It is announced that Their Majesties will not take any Crown jewels to India.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND PRESS CAMPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 9.

The Foreign Office and Press Camps at Delhi are now practically ready and the latter will informally open on the 15th instant. Among the guests in the Foreign Office Camps there will be all the leading Consular representatives, Governors of foreign possessions in India and the Colonies, the Governors of Ceylon, Hong-Kong, and Singapore and the Armenian Patriarch of Persia.

At the Press Camp the Continental Press of Europe and the Colonial Press will be well represented. Monsieur Reni Puaux will represent "Le Temps," Signor Bess, "La Tribuna" of Rome; Dr. Ferenczy the "Budapesti Hirlap," Monsieur Mendes De Leon the "Algemeen Handesblad" of Amsterdam. Among the Colonial representatives Dr. Maitland Park, editor of the *Cape Times* comes from South Africa, Mr. J. H. Preston from Canada, Mr. Thomas Courteney, from Australia, and there will also be a representative from New Zealand.

The representatives of the British Press are. Messrs. Lovat Fraser and Grigg for the "Times," Mr. Percival Landon, the "Daily Telegraph;" Mr. Dupree, the "Standard"; Mr. Maxwell the "Daily Mail;" Mr. Ivor Castle, the "Daily Mirror"; Mr. Begg, the "Illustrated London News;" Signor Fortunino Matania, the "Sphere;" Mr. Percival Phillips, the "Daily Express"; Mr. Law, the "Scotsman;" Mr. Gately, the "Liverpool Courier;" Mr. Harold Cox, the "Graphic" and "Daily Graphic;" and Mr. Manderson, the "Daily Chronicle."

Mr. Urban will be the Kinemacolor representative.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

A large consignment of fireworks and illumination materials for the coming Royal visit arrived in the Hoogly on Sunday last by the s.s. "Camberwell." Being of an explosive nature the consignment was placed in the magazine at Mylapore, whence it will be transferred to Fort William, in due time.

The motor lorries and two seven-seated touring-cars ordered by the Government of India for the King's shoot in Nepal left for their destination yesterday. The landaulettes which are reserved exclusively for the use of the King and Queen will not be sent until the end of the month.

The address to be presented to Their Majesties on their arrival at Delhi is now being executed in Calcutta by Mr. Ishwari Prasad under the supervision of Mr. Percy Brown. The address will be executed on vellum and will have highly artistic borders in an Indian style, but it will not contain any of the symbolical designs which will be a feature of the Calcutta address.

SIMLA, Nov. 9.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to decide that his Coronation Medal shall rank immediately after the Indian Durbar Coronation Medal of King Edward and before the Badge of the Order of the League of Mercy. It will, therefore, when worn in conjunction with other decorations and medals, be placed, before, i.e., farther from the left shoulder than the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the field and war medals.

THE MADRAS CAMP AT DELHI.

The following is the list of the guests invited to H. E. the Governor's Camp and the Madras Provincial Camp at Delhi, and of the Ruling Chiefs who will be present at Delhi:—

THE GOVERNOR'S CAMP.

H. E. Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael and Lady Carmichael, Miss Carmichael, Sir Hugh and Lady Alice Shaw Stewart, Baron and Baroness Nugent, the Hon'ble Mr. A. E. and Mrs. Fitzroy, Miss Hamilton, Major and Mrs. Bateman Champain, Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell. Major A. A. Duff, Major F. F. Elwes. I. M. S. and Mrs. Elwes, Captain the Hon'ble C. A. J. Annesley, Captain W. H. St. L. Atkinson, Captain H. G. Vaux, Captain Dennis Kelly, Captain E. Seymour, Captain R. B. Worgan, Captain C. Jarvis, Adjutant, the Hon'ble Sir Arnold White and Lady White, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Madras and Mrs, Whitehead, the Hon'ble Sir Murray Hammick and Lady Hammick, the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Ralph Benson and Lady Benson, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. E. P. Wallis and Mrs. Wallis, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart and Lady Stuart, the Hon'ble Mr. E. W. Orr, the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, the Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond and Mrs. Richmond, the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Cardew, C. S., I.C.S., and Mrs. Cardew, the Hon'ble Mr. C. A. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, the Hon'ble Mr. H. R. Clerk and Mrs. Clerk, the Hon'ble Mr. A. E. Castle-stuart Stuart, the Hon'ble Mr. J. Twigg and Mrs. Twigg, the Hon'ble Mr. W. O. Horne and Mrs. Horne, the Hon'ble Mr. R. C. C. Carr, Mr. D. W. G. Cowie and Mrs. Cowie, Dr. A. G. Bourne and Mrs. Bourne, the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, Surgeon-General W. B. Bannerman, M. D., I. M. S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, and Mrs. Bannerman, the Hon'ble Mr. C. M. Schmidt, the Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Odgers and Mrs. Odgers, Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knapp, Captain E. K. Molesworth and Mr. C. C. Longden.

THE PROVINCIAL CAMP.

The Prince of Arcot, K. C. I. E., Abdul Majid Sahib Khan Bahadur, Mahomed Anwar Sahib Khan Bahadur, Ghulam Mahiuddin Sahib Khan Bahadur, brothers of the Prince of Arcot; the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnasawmy Iyer, Rajah of Jeypore, Rajah of Venkatagiri, Maharajah of Bobbili, Rajah of Pithapuram, Rajah of Ramnad, Zemindar of Ettiyapuram, Rajah of Anegundi, Maharajah Kumarika Sahiba of Vizianagram, Sri Maharani Lady Gajapati Rao Garu, the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Sivasawmy Iyer, the Hon'ble Mr. V. Kameswara Rao Naidu, the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur P. Tyagaraja Chetty, the Hon'ble Mr. G. Raghava Rao Pantulu, the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Mahomed Habibullah Sahib Khan Bahadur, the Hon'ble Mr. P. Kesava Pillay, the Hon'ble Mr. M. Sembandha Moodelliar, the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur A. Krishnasawmy Iyengar, the Hon'ble Mr. S. T. Swami Khannu Pillay, the Hon'ble Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Iyer, the Hon'ble the Zemindar of Doddappanayakkanur, the Hon'ble Raja of Kollengode, the Hon'ble Moulvi Syed Murtuza Sahib Bahadur, the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur A. Subba Rao, the Hon'ble Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu, the Hon'ble Mr. S. R. M. Ramasawmy Chettiyar, the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer, the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao, the Hon'ble Zemindar of Dharakota, the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. S. Balakrishna Iyer, the Hon'ble Mr. P.F.X, Saldanha, the Hon'ble Mr. N. Subba Rao, Mr. Raja K. C. Manovedan Rajah, Nawab Ghulam Mahomed Ghaus Khan Bahadur, Dewan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Moodelliar, Mr. S. H. Slater, I. C. S., Mr. K. R. Venkatrama Iyer.

Ruling Chiefs.—H. H. the Maharajah of Travancore, H. H. the Rajah of Cochin, the Rajah of Puddukottai and the Nawab of Banganapalle.

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THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

Successful Italian Sally.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TRIPOLI, Nov. 8.

An Italian battalion, supported by artillery and the fleet, sailed out from the Hamidieh Fort and drove back the enemy, killing sixty men. Fifteen Italians were wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Natal Mahomedans have subscribed £1,600 to the Red Crescent Society, at Constantinople.

LATER.

Three Italians were killed in the rioting at Tunis yesterday. Many armed natives have been arrested.

TUNIS, Nov. 9.

Eighteen killed and forty-one wounded have been received at the hospitals here. The death-roll among the Arabs is not known as they conceal their dead and injured.

MAHOMEDANS VICTIMISED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Calcutta, November 9.

Taking advantage of the recent Turco-Italian war, a band of budmashes are practising "zoolum" on illiterate Musalmans in the interior in the name of the Sultan and the Red Crescent Society. A case in point has come to court before the sub-divisional officer of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh. A Musalman, in the guise of a fakir, established a "dargah" (shrined)on the wayside and demanded and realised from all Musalman passers-by, a toll for the Sultan. On Saturday last, a Musalman cultivator was passing by the "dargah" with jute. The fakir demanded one-fourth of the price of jute which the cultivator was carrying. On being refused, the fakir is alleged to have assaulted the cultivator and stolen the jute and Rs. 20 which he had on his person. The police, on being informed, arrested the fakir and flags, an iron chest, and daggers were found in the "dargah." The accused was taken into custody.

PERSIA AND BRITISH OFFICERS.

Warning against Appointment.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHERAN, Nov. 9.

Sir George Barclay, the British Minister to Persia, in an interview with Mr. Shuster, the American Chief of the Treasury Department, read a telegram from Sir Edward Grey warning him that if he persisted in the appointment of a Britisher, Mr. Lecoffre, to the Collectorship of Tabriz, Russia would probably protest and might occupy a part of North Persia. He advised Mr. Shuster to adopt a conciliatory attitude.

Mr. Shuster replied that he was unable to consent to the porposal any more than he was able to consent in the case of Major Stokes, and added that if Russia would show a conciliatory spirit in one single thing, then Persia would reciprocate her action tenfold.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

A *Times* message from Teheran states that Mr. Lecoffre is already employed in Persia service in North Persia. The message differentiates between his case and that of Major Stokes.

Mr. Shuster has also appointed Englishmen named Messrs. Schindler and Haycock to the Collectorships of Shiraz and Ispahan and there has been no objection to either of these officials.

The *Times* to-day publishes a letter from Mr. Shuster, extending into two and a half columns, being the first instalment of a detailed indictment of Russia and Great Britain, especially of the former country, with regard to their behaviour towards Persia.

The Shuster complains also generally of what he terms a deliberate agreement between a number of foreign legations, headed by the Russian Legation, aiming at the defeat of the execution of the law which confers upon Mr. Shuster powers of Treasurer-General.

Mr. Shuster says that this campaign of threats and "nagging" and general opposition is descending even to vulgar personalities, which, he says, however, have failed utterly to attain their object.

He makes charges against Russia and Great Britain, in particular, against the former for permitting the escape of the ex-Shah, and describes in detail a series of high-handed proceedings on the part of the Russian Legation and Russian Consulates in different parts of Persia, setting Persian authority at nought.

HOME RACING.

Starters for the Liverpool Cup

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The probable starters in the Liverpool cup are as follows:—

King William,.........	F. Wootton.
Trepedia	Winter
Succour	Rickby
Hair Trigger II	Clark.
Atmah..................	Fox
Helot	Trigg
Anchora.	Piper
Willaura,..............	Hurley,
Hamerton	Stokes
Knight of Honour ...	Ringstead,
Rot's Pride	Longhurst
Desman................	Pullin.

There are no jockeys named for Duke Michael and Aviator.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The death is announced of Baron Rendlesham.

[Frederick William Brook Thellusson, fifth Baron Rendlesham, was born in 1840. He succeeded his father, the fourth Baron, in 1852. He was Hon. Colonel, 3rd Brigade, Eastern R. Artillery since 1887 and was a steward of the Jockey Club. He sat in Parliament as a Conservative member for East Suffolk from 1874-85. He owned about 20,100 acres.]

MAHARAJA OF COOCH BEHAR.

Instalation Ceremony.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Mr. Duke, acting Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, yesterday afternoon installed Maharaja Rajendra Narain Bhup, the eldest son of the late Maharaja of Cooch Behar, to the *gadi*. A *khilat* was presented to the Maharaja and a *nazar* of 75 gold mohurs was touched by his Honour and remitted,

DECORATING BOMBAY.

The New Appearance of Our Streets.

It is now becoming possible to get some notion of the appearance, which Bombay streets will present, when all the elaborate preparations for Their Majesties' visit are completed. Structures have been springing up at many points all over the city which at first were vague and dim in outline, causing only wonder to the idle passer by. Now these have all taken definite shape and form, and although they are but the bare skeletons of the finished structures, although their outlines are in most cases enmeshed in bristling masses of scaffolding, they are near enough to the completed stage to allow an active imagination to afford some notion of their ultimate appearance.

Nowhere has the builder in wood and concrete been more busy than in the immediate neighbourhood of their Majesties' landing place, and during the last few weeks Apollo Bunder has taken on an aspect which it has never worn before, Two huge edifices and several smaller ones have sprung up, where before there was but green grass, bare pavement and barren roads, and although for the present the Bunder is unfamiliar in the unwonted disguise of a builder's yard, it is plain to all that in ten days' or so when all is expected to be ready, it will be a great place indeed. No longer is it possible to drive around it as one used in the cool of the evening; the whole of the space between the Yacht Club and the Taj Mahal is in the builder's hands, and is forbidden ground for the common people. It, is however, possible to drive within a respectful distance, and there to gaze on these new attractions of the Bunder, which slowly grow before one's eyes.

The first building, which strikes the eye, is the large reception pavilion which is being erected at the very edge of the Bunder, and where Their Majesties will first meet the Viceroy and high officials immediately upon their landing. This building is still shrouded in the maze of scaffolding, to which reference has been made above, but in this instance the thin and twisted scaffold-poles stand out like innumerable spiders' legs against the sky-line, and do not obscure its main proportions. It is easy to see that it will consist of a high central hall with two less lofty annexes on either side. Above the spot where Their Majesties will enter it is a huge dome, the central decoration of the roof line, and flanking this at the corners and other points of the roof stand no less than eight minarets. The whole of the outline of the walls is indicated by the wooden portions of the structure, and the work of overlaying this with concrete to give the building an appearance of being built of stone is now in progress. The interior, which is presently to be a wide, open space banked with ferns and palms, is still a tangle of scaffolding, and the floor a litter of dust and shavings, rope and odd pieces of wood. Opposite this the amphitheare, from which over three thousand people are to witness Their Majesties' arrival, seems in a far more complete condition. Flanked on either side by two towers, very solid-looking albeit they are only of wood, there rises tier after tier of seats which apparently need only the green carpet with which they are to be covered to prepare them for the immediate reception of a well-dressed crowd. As a matter of fact, however, the seating is as yet by no means ready and if one takes a closer look one finds workmen, hammering away as they have been night and day for weeks past. Behind the seats rises the main wall of the structure with some Oriental decoration rising in long stems above it, and if one walks round this semi-circular wall at the back, one finds it is nearly covered with a coat of clean white paint, except for a few feet near the ground, which are coloured a dark green. Should one enter either of the four entrances at the back one gains the best idea of the amount of work, which is involved in the building of this huge stand. Looking up from the ground one seems to be in a huge tangle of beams and pillars which stretches above and around one almost without end. However, there is still more to be seen on the seaward side of the building, for at the foot of the lofty tiers of seats the King's Pavilion, where His Magesty will receive an address is gradually taking shape. At present, however, it has a curious appearance of top heaviness and flimsiness. Only the upper part appears to be substantial. There one sees, prominently striking the eye in its glaring white, a decorative moulding of concrete, which has a very solid look, and above this a large object, which one is told is a Royal Crown, but which at present is a very undignified-looking bundle of white cloth. All this, however, looks substantial and heavy, and it is supported by a mass of scaffolding in which the thin wiry sticks look as flimsy as probably they are secure, while the base is an unfinished, untidy mass of masonry. Between this and the Reception Pavilion is a big open space, which on the day when the King comes will be gay with troops and bands. Now however, its appearance is almost desolate. Its only decorations are a bare flag pole in the middle, a row of tubs round its edges, and some tall thin objects wrapped in sacking. The last look particularly discomforting, but presently one comes across a few that have been unwrapped. Then they resolve themselves into tall thin pillars of grey concrete and at the top of each a small but very perky little yellow lion sits upon a not very round ball. Presently, the lion one hears is to be gilded, when his appearance no doubt will be postively impudent, but at any rate these unpleasant pillars, which will be hung with ropes of gilded cord, are to mark the spaces in the centre of the ground for bands, guards of honour and troops in general.

ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION.

Leaving the actual scene of Their Majesties' landing, one enters the streets which are included in the route of the procession. Two months ago, the main thoroughfares of Bombay showed little, if any, preparation for the Royal Visit and only those who have occasion to pass through Cruikshank Road know that, at the back of the Municipal Buildings, a small army of carpenters has been engaged in the production of columns, domes and arches for the past ten weeks. But during the past fortnight, the work of the erection of these decorations has progressed rapidly. The architectural design of the arches and columns is mainly Islamic in scheme, but in parts of the route towers resembling the spires of Hindu temples in design have risen up. From the Apollo Bunder to the Floral Fountain and on the return route by Mayo Road balconied domes have been placed on both sides of the road at intervals of from one to two-hundred yards. These are extremely elaborate in design and looking at the small balconies one almost expects to hear the call of the "muezzin" therefrom, so closely do they resemble the towers on all mosques from which the faithful are exhorted to come to prayer. Between these larger minarets at intervals of about ten yards and also on both sides of the road are minareted columns, Indo-Saracenic in design. The dome tops of these columns are to be gilded and a sample fresh from the painters' hands convinces one of the brilliant effect, which will be produced when the sun is reflected along the rows already errected.

Coming to the Floral Fountain, we leave the purely Mahomedan style of architecture and, proceeding along Hornby Road encounter a series of somewhat massive gateways based on Hindu types. One of these columns, opposite the old Post Office, has been experimentally picked out in red, white and blue paint with gilt beading and finished in detail. The uprights are not joined by an arch, but ornamental brackets face inwards standing on each of which is a clever representation of an elephant. In the more open spaces of the route, these solid splendours would look imposing, but why they should have been placed in Hornby Road where the question of regulating the traffic is already a problem to the Municipality is "one of those things that no fellah can understand." However, this design appears at intervals past the Victoria Terminus, where it temporarily culminates in eight columns at Dhobi Talao—four on the Kalbadevi side and four on the Girgaum, among which the newly re-erected monument rears higher than ever. Before leaving that part of the route which lies in the Fort, one must mention the triumphal arches of which there are already three under course of erection between the Apollo Bunder and the Bori. In these, the architecture hardly of any fixed design and the one at the side of the Municipal building is nearest to completion. This is in the form of a decorative arch joining two panelled columns, each of which is surmounted with a short conical pillar. Of the other arches, one is opposite the Sailors' Home and the other near the Floral Fountain. These have not taken final shape, but one can surmise that they will resemble the type of gateway to be seen in Delhi. Proceeding into Kalbadevi Road and through the Native town, one comes to no more signs of the carpenters' activity until reaching Pydhowni, where four exceedingly tall and slim minarets on the plan of the Kutab Minar, tower above the adjacent building. Here again the narrowness of the road detracts from the effect. Another move is made along the Bhendi Bazar, until one reaches Sandhurst Road, into which the route turns. Here at the crossing are eight more of the elaborate dome-like structures first mentioned. Further down Sandhurst Road at the junction with Falkland Road come two more minarets, and then the Hindu style of architecture is reverted to when nearing Choupati.

But the work of decoration has not been left in the carpenters' hands entirely. One of the most striking features will be the illuminations which will outline almost every important building in the Fort. The Reception Pavilion and the Amphitheatre on the Apollo Bunder are to be elaborately lighted up and for weeks past all the Government buildings have been cloaked with scaffoldings and insect-like men may have been noticed performing dizzying feats of climbing, in the exercise of their work, on the cupola of the Municipal buildings. Coats of paint are being applied to many buildings on the route and one noticed, especially, that the lamps which surround the statue of the late King have been picked out in cream and gilt. The Tramway standards are to be removed from the middle of Hornby Road and the Company have already accomplished the work of placing the new standards on either side of the road. The only thing necessary to complete Bombay's gala aspect will be the display of bunting, and one has already noticed coolies carrying supplies of coloured bunting through the streets.

THE ASHE MURDER CASE.

Address for the Defence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 9.

Before the Special Tribunal to-day Mr. J. C. Adam, counsel for first accused, continued his address for the defence. Having exhausted his criticism of the prosecution witnesses the counsel dealt next with the statement of the first accused. He asked their Lordships to believe the statement of the accused that he was in his village in April, and that he left Erakur for Tenkasi in May so that the story for the prosecution that a seditious meeting was held in Tenkasi in April could not be true. Counsel submitted that the Tenkasi meeting was a pure invention. It might be those people who planned the murder of Mr. Ashe might have had some secret organisation of which the first accused knew nothing. It might be so or it might not. If there was such a meeting and all things that were alleged to have been done had been done at that meeting, then it would be the easiest thing in the world to introduce the first accused into the story. Not much reliance could be placed on that story which was a very simple one to learn up by heart, and it was very easy to deceive the court. The most extraordinary thing about the story of the meeting was that the first accused said that a day would be fixed and on that day members of the society were all to rise against Europeans. The idea was apparently to kill Europeans on a fixed day. If that was the story for the prosecution the whole case fell to the ground. Nobody had ever alleged that a day had even been fixed and nobody ever suggested that these people were armed and in a position to rise and kill all Europeans, but a solitary act took place of Vanchi Iyer going and shooting Mr. Ashe. The scheme of the first accused, if the evidence for the prosecution was to be believed, was that nothing was to be done until he gave the sign that they were to drive out all Europeans on that day So that the act done by Vanchi Iyer could not be in pursuance of that idea. It was entirely foreign to that idea.

Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair: You say that the murder of Mr. Ashe by Vanchi Iyer is quite inconsistent with the case of conspiracy as suggested,

Mr. Adam: Yes, my Lord,

The Chief Justice: You mean conspiracy as charged.

Mr. Adam submitted that it was quite inconsistent, that the story was cut and dried and the prosecution could not get away from the story that the first accused was to fix a day and on that day, the evidence suggested that people should be gathered in various parts of the country and that they were all to rise and drive out the English, and on that day Swarej was to be obtained. But on the other hand a man, who, the counsel suggested, was mad and assassinated Mr. Ashe in that horrible way on the Maniyachi platform. That was entirely inconsistent with the conspiracy alleged.

At this stage the Court rose for lunch,

MEERUT RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

SIMLA, Nov. 9.

The attention of General Officers and Officers Commanding Corps is invited to the programme of the Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association, which has recently been issued regarding the Rifle meeting to be held at Meerut from the 17th to the 27th January, 1912.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, President of the Association, hopes that General Officers will afford all ranks every facility for attending the meeting, and that Commanding Officers will ensure that all under their command have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the rules and programme and being allowed to compete. In the event of the Honorary Secretary asking for assistance in the matter of officers, non-commissioned officers and men for duty at the camp at Meerut Commanding Officers are requested to afford such assistance.

HON. MR. HAQUE'S COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE.

High Court Orders Explanation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

To-day the Hon'ble Mr. Mazhral Haque appeared before Justices Stephen and Chatterjee in connection with the application made by an accused in a murder case before Mr. Collins, Sessions Judge of Muzufferpore, and in which he withdrew from the case on a remark made by the Judge that his cross-examination was not honest. Mr. Haque made a statement supporting the allegations made in the petition by the accused. Their Lordships sent Mr. Haque's statement to the Judge of Mozufferpore for explanation.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMP SIRPO, Nov. 8.

The General Officer Commanding Abor Expedition telegraphs that he is making a road towards the old site of Renging. It is reported that the Galong Abors have made common cause with the Minyongs and that the enemy contemplate a forward movement against the expeditionary force. The General Officer Commanding doubts if the whole Galong clan have joined the Minyongs though he thinks probable that some have done so under pressure from Kebang. One of the two Ledum Gamas who were accompanying the Column as guides has absconded.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The weather still keeps very mild for the time of years. On Friday, it was even hotter at Newmarket than on the preceding day, and that is saying something. For the time of year the weather was really marvellous, and instead of displaying all their autumn toilettes and finery ladies were compelled to don gowns that have done duty during the past summer. It looked strange to see tailor-made dresses of silk and soft satin in the middle of October, but such dresses were very plentiful, and one woman appeared dressed entirely in white from head to foot. If it had not been owing the be fact that the trees round about New market are now turning gold and red one could have believed it was midsummer instead of so-called "chill October."

PETER PAN.

Last Monday "Peter and Wendy" was due to appear, the new book from the magic pen of Mr. J. M Barrie. "Peter and Wendy" did not appear, for the simple and efficacious reason that the mere announcement had brought in orders sufficient to exhaust two substantial editions. So we shall not have "Peter and Wendy" until October 18. It is certainly not too much to say that no book within memory will have aroused wider interest throughout Great and Greater Britain than this continuation of the Peter Pan legend. For there is barely an English home into which Peter has not yet penetrated, at least in name; and few in the land are the Wendies who have not sewn his shadow to his foot and listened, with hearts bounding almost painfully fast, to the enchanting tale of his life. "How old are you, Peter?" they all ask. "Oh, I don't know? You see, I ran away the day I was born, because I heard father and mother talking about what I was to be when I was a man; and I don't ever want to be a man? I always want to be a little boy and have fun. So I flew right away, and lived for a long, long time with the fairies." "Peter? Do you know fairies?" "Well, they're nearly all dead now. You see, when the first baby laughed for the first time, the laugh broke into a thousand pieces, and they all went skipping about; and that was the beginning of fairies. But children know such a lot nowadays, and whenever a child says: "I don't believe in fairies" then a fairy somewhere falls down dead. But with the first laugh of every new baby a new fairy is born, and so . . ." And so out comes the magic dust that makes the shoulders itch where the wings ought to be. And away they all fly, Peter and Wendy, Michael and John, to the land of Never, Never, Never, under the ground, where the unclaimed boys live who fell out of their prams when their nurses were looking the other way. And there it all happens . . . When seven years ago Peter first decided to make new friends in St. Martin's-lane he was welcomed with the wildest enthusiasm from all sides. Staid weekly reviews went into ecstasies that have not abated one whit to the present moment. One of them already then observed that Peter either goes straight to the heart or he finds his way there never at all; and that those few hearts that must remain empty of him are deeply to be pitied. "If you come away from the play, thrilling with the joy of it, and bump into a man who knows it and asks you what on earth you are gushing about, there is really nothing to be said." Can anyone put into words what it is in this wonderfully beautiful play that casts such a spell upon human hearts—a spell that strengthens its hold with the years and will endure for all time!

FASHION.

Evening toilettes are cut very low in the back in V. shape, and are longer-waisted than this season; the waist is no longer under the arms; the train that follows behind the close-cut skirt is, perforce, a mere wisp, a narrow square or rounded rag that twists and twirls as it follows in the wake of the narrow fourreau. But the materials used are very beautiful and very softly rich. Embroideries, gold tissues, and soft silks and velvets are much seen. The shapes are all swathed, and there are very sketchy sleevelets. Flowers are not used at all; jewels and cabochons seem to take their place. The afternoon dresses are pretty. I saw several made of two materials, the skirt from waist to knee of velvet and the bodice from waist to bust of velvet and the rest of the dress of cloth or silk, with an upper part of lace, and fringes are also seen everywhere. I saw an afternoon frock I liked very much it was simple but so becoming. The skirt, was of black satin, made with a panel back and front with a downward fold of satin next to each side of the panels. Then at the foot of the skirt there was a little tight ruche of black satin ribbon, set at intervals of about ten inches with a little round pompon of Chartreuse-green velvet and beneath the ruche a narrow black silk fringe fell upon the hem. The bodice of green velvet was like a short coatee of hip-length, sashed with black satin, and opening from the throat to the waist in an inverted V shape over a jabot of finely-kilted yellowy lace, and the sleeves were cut in one with the coat kimono shape, but tight and long, so I can't think how it was done? The green velvet was a lovely shade, not a yellow, but a blue-green the pile very short, yet full of silky, gloss. With this a black hat was worn, with a wide thick white guipure surround laid flat upon the brim about an inch from the crown and a high panache of white plumes.

VILLAGES.

The great cry used to be, that it was impossible to get the population back to villages. So as to many cottages stood empty, another class of people took them and now one of the grievances of rural districts is that there are no cottages for the natives. All the best cottages are snapped up by "foreigners," as in many country districts it is usual to call the people whose interests and business are in the town, but who make the country a "week-ending" haunt. How far this grievance is justified, it would be difficult for me to say. My own experience contributes little to the question. I live in a cottage condemned by the native. He said it wasn't fit to live in, complained of its draughts and its discomforts, and expected to see the "foreigner" succumb to its inconveniences before a year was out. There may be similar cases, and I would not recommend any one to accept the stories of "week-enders" supplanting rural labourers without sifting them. A far more genuine grievance is that the interloper is, as a rule, a town-living and town-living being, who knows little about the country. He commits untold damage through sheer ignorance. Fields of hay ripe for moving are walked over, fruit-trees are despoiled of their blossom.

TRIPOLI.

The Italian soldiers, before they embarked for Tripoli, were given a few instructions in Mahomedan susceptibilities. Any one who has had any experience of a Mussalman population can believe that the precaution was necessary. It is an insult to a Tripolitan to refer to his womenkind in any way. It is another insult to snap your fingers in his presence. This insult the Italians will find hard to avoid, for it is a common gesture with them, especially when they are at a loss for a word. Another insult is to sit in a Mahomedan's presence with crossed legs. It is taken to mean that you are invoking a curse on him and his household. Then you have to be very careful how you greet a true believer. You must not use the formula that he uses. The path of the Christian who wishes to avoid offence to the Arab is strewn with difficulties. At Royal garden parties in England, where distinguished Mahomedan guests are present, special tents are erected for their refreshments, for they are forbidden by their religion to touch food prepared by Christians. Yet thousands of them are faithful subjects of a Christian Sovereign.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

I have just heard of the engagement of Sir Harry Verney and Lady Rachel Bruce, Lord Elgin's youngest daughter. Lord Elgin, you will remember, has had a most distinguished career. He was Viceroy of India from 1894 to 1909, and has held various other important official positions, such as Secretary of State for the Colonies, Treasurer of the Household, and Commissioner of Works and Bridges. Lady Rachel has three sisters older than herself, the eldest of whom is Lady Elizabeth Babington Smith; the next is Lady Christian Ogilvy, and the third, Lady Constance Bruce, is unmarried. She has six brothers, of whom the eldest is Lord Bruce, who was Private Secretary to his father when he was at the Colonial Office, and belongs to the (Territorial) Highland Royal Garision Artillery. Next come Mr. Robert Bruce, who is in the 11th Hussars, Mr. Alec Bruce, who has an appointment in East Africa, Mr. David Bruce, who is in the Seaforth Highlanders, Mr. Jack Bruce, a midshipman, and her youngest brother Mr. Victor Bruce is a schoolboy still. The bride-elect is pretty and clever. She is just ten years younger than her fiance Sir Harry Verney, who is thirty-one; he is a clever and rising young man, who has been Assistant Private Secretary to successive Secretary of State for the Colonies ever since 1907. So the young people have been thrown together chiefly through an official connection!

ENERGY.

The close of the long, hot, memorable summer and the inauguration of winter with a cold snap makes for another frame of mind, and mentally and physically, so to speak, the time has come when one braces oneself for a fresh start in all things. It spells failure to let life run always in one groove, and to make no effort for improvement, alteration, and progress in the domestic and other wheels.

Life is so full nowadays that the waste of a quarter of an hour a day means something left undone that might have made for the general good. For the average wife and mother, making home for the husband, ruling her kingdom with a sense of duty bringing up little children and boys and girls of varying ages, watching over their welfare and their physical condition, influencing and training them, and with possibly other calls on her scant leisure, the programme is full enough to need revision, in order that she, too, may have time to grow. And for the other women, standing on the threshold, with these joys and cares ahead of them, or having elected to remain single with other family ties, with the calls of philanthropy, public work, and possibly a profession, these too, must pause, take breath, and in the season of our greatest energy start afresh.

NARROW BELTS SMART.

The fashionable belt of the moment is about an inch and a half in width and is made of black patent leather decorated with a buckle to match, or with an antique silver one. A perfectly plain belt has its votaries, but in some cases an introduction is made of tiny white button trimmings, which look very smart indeed when the buttons are clustered at the back in a pyramidal form designed to give grace to the figure. Narrow satin belts are being issued also, and some of the dressmakers introduce by their means a contrast in colours to the rest of the costume using shades of pink, blue and mauve most dexterously folded into the narrow compass, at their command.

FOR THE DANDY.

Men are making use of mother-of-pearl cigarette cases and the pearl is arranged in stripes with an effect that is very beautiful. The exquisite colours in their white, rosepink, and cloud-grey shades are well emphasised, and so deftly are the stripes arranged that while they are quite definite they also give a shot effect. Another novelty in bijouterie that will appeal to the modern dandy is a gold matchbox with a stage-coach and horses raised from the background and represented entirely in diamonds. The device though small is exceedingly clear and even the curled curves of the whip are radiant with the scintillating gems.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette", Nov. 8.)

Mr. A. K. Kulkarni, Mamlatdar, Taluka Yaval in the district of East Khandesh, is appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. Narhar Vinayak Devkule, L. C. E. Supervisor, Second Grade, substantive pro tem, is transferred to the Gujarat Irrigation District.

Mr. Kashinath Ramchandra Kondvikar, Supervisor, Second Grade, substantive pro tem, is transferred to the Kaira and Panch Mahals District.

A temporary appointment of an additional Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind, for a period not exceeding six months and to appoint Mr. Moizudin Khuda Yar Khan to hold it and to appoint Mr. Bulchand Alumal to act as Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind, vice Mr. Moizudin Khuda Yar Khan, pending the return to duty of Mr. Asardas Motaram.

Mr. Krishnaji Mahadev Sohoni, Mamlatdar, is elected as Vice-President of the Sangola Municipality for the triennial term commencing from 1st October.

The election of Mr. Bharmal Surajmal Marwadi, as Vice-President of the Vambori Municipality for the triennial term commencing from 1st October, is approved.

The election of Mr. Govind Jagannath Padhye, Mamlatdar of Sangamner, as Vice-President of the Sangamner Municipality for the triennial term, commencing from 1st October, is approved.

Mr. Dattatraya Trimbak Aradhye to be President of the Municipality of Pandharpur in the Sholapur District.

Mr. Narayanrao Laxumaya Mankikar, Head Clerk, District Court of Kanara, is appointed substantive pro tem Nazir of that Court from 3rd November, vice Mr. J. N. P. Roche, deceased.

Mr. Gurrao Pandurang Tanksali is appointed to act as Clerk of the Court, Subordinate Judge's Court, Bijapur, during the absence on privilege leave of Parvatesh Pandurang Parvatikar or until further orders. Mr. Tanksali is also empowered to administer oaths to declarants for the purpose of affidavits in the said Court.

Mr. Digambar Dalaya to be an Honorary Magistrate of the First Class in the Poona District, vice Mr. Sadashiv Raghunath Medadkar, deceased.

Mr. Manchharam Mayaram Bhat, Subordinate Judge, Godhra, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Punch Mahals District, pending further orders.

Mr. V. R. Kulkarni, Subordinate Judge Gokak, to be Subordinate Judge, Rahimatpur, Khatav and Dahiwadi.

Mr. J. H. Betigeri, Subordinate Judge, Rahimatpur, Khatav and Dahiwadi, to be Subordinate Judge, Gokak.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under Section 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, as amended by Section 6 of Mr. J. H. Betigeri, within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Gokak, is invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits up to the amount of Rs. 150.

The powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge conferred on Mr. Sheshgiri Ramchandra Koppikar, Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara, being no longer required, are withdrawn.

Mr. P. J. Hudson, Excise Sub-Inspector, Bombay, to act as Excise Inspector.

Mr. M. M. Lala, to act as Excise Sub-Inspector vice Mr. Hudson.

The following transfers of Excise Inspectors are ordered in the Surat District:—Mr. M. H. Crawley, District Inspector, Chorasi and Olpad, to be District Inspector, Dangs. Mr. A. M. Meyers, District Inspector, Dangs, to be District Inspector, Chorasi and Olpad.

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOV. 9.

The Bank of Bengal rate remains at five per cent. The jute market was again quiet to-day with little demand. Pucca bales were steady at Rs. 48, but no business was reported. Kutcha bales were quieter. In the gunny market prices were firm for near but inclined to be easier forward. Daily business of a retail character was done in the share market, while the money market was steady but extremely dull. Bills offered yesterday were all taken at 1s. 4 1-8d. Calcutta has taken worth Rs. 30,70,000, Bombay Rs. 12,40,000 and Madras Rs. 690,000.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 5.

There were 11,396 seizures and 8,367 deaths from plague in India during the week ending 4th November. The mortality in the provinces were as follows:—Bombay 4,694 deaths; Madras 754; Bengal, 63; the United Provinces, 428; the Punjab, 33; Burma, 3, and Central Provinces, 475 There were 532 deaths in Mysore, 770 in Hyderabad-688 in Central India and 25 in Rajputana. Eastern Bengal and Assam and North Western Frontier Province show a clean bill.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 9.

The freight market has been quiet with but little enquiry for berth tonnage except at lower rates than [illegible] are willing to accept. The charter rates are [illegible]

FEROZEPUR TORTURE CASE.

The Judgment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 9.

A local paper publishes the full text of the judgment in the Ferozepur Torture Case, already reported, in which one Bishan Singh, a lambardar, and Kumukhiaram, a constable, were sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Ferozepur to ten and seven years' rigorous imprisonment respectively for causing grievous hurt to one Chitu with a view to extort confession and were also sentenced to one and six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively for wrongful confinement and extortion. The Judge, Mr. Scott-Smith, found that there was no tangible evidence to connect Chitu with the burglary as Nath Singh, in whose house the burglary took place, said he had no suspicion against any one. Bishen Singh had Chitu arrested and tortured to avenge himself for criminal cases brought by Chitu against himself. The Judge also found that Chitu was kept improperly in custody by the accused, and that, if they did not actually murder Chitu, they tortured him in most atrocious and cruel way and to all intents and purposes did him to death. Either he died of the hurt inflected by them or committed suicide to escape further ill-treatment.

It was quite possible, the Judge held, that he fainted or succumbed to his injuries and was then thrown into a well. He also found the charge of extortion of Rs. 20 by the accused proved and that the mother of Chitu, who was going with a relation to Ferozepore, to lodge a complaint of ill-treatment was brought back to Zira by Bishan Singh by the help of another man and there she was kept in confinement until her son was dead. Bishan Singh was further fined Rs. 500, out of which sums of Rs. 100, each, if realised, were ordered to be paid to the mother and widow of the deceased. The assessors found both the accused guilty of voluntarily causing grievous hurt. The other two accused were acquitted.

LADY DOCTORS IN MADRAS.

Government Scholarships.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 9.

The following order by the Madras Government has been issued:—In order to encourage women desirous of entering the Medical profession to obtain the degree of M. B., and C. M. of the Madras University, the Governor in Council has resolved to award annually three stipends each of Rs. 25 a month to young women who undertake to study for that degree. The stipends will be allotted each year by the provincial committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund and may be awarded either to students who have already passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts or to those who are reading for it. The maximum period of tenure of a stipend will be seven years and the Committee may attach such conditions as they think fit.

His Excellency-in-Council is of opinion that as a further inducement to obtain this higher qualification, enhanced salaries should be given to those possessing it to enable the Committee to meet the expenditure on stipends and to assist by grants-in-aid those local bodies which are unable to defray the cost of giving enhanced salaries to medical women possessing higher qualifications than those now employed. H. E. the Governor-in-Council directs that a grant of Rs. 12,000 per annum be made to the provincial committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund with effect from the 1st April 1912.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT "PLASSY."

The hired Transport "Plassy," Captain S. Finch, sailed yesterday for Southampton via Aden, with details consisting of 47 officers, 31 ladies and 19 children, 13 warrant officers, 16 women, and 29 children, 855 non-commissioned officers, men, 26 women, and 71 children, 61 men and 4 women invalids. The following are the names of the officers:—

FROM BOMBAY TO ENGLAND.

Hon Captain E J Tydeman, M W S
Lieut and Mrs L A Fanshawe, R A
Col H T R and Mrs Moberley, R A M C
Col G C Stockwell, D S O H L I
Captain A H B Foster, K O Regt
Lieut, R M Philip, K O Regt
Wife of Captain W C Nimmo, and child R A M C
Wife of Captain W S Braneker, and child R F A
Lieut A W P Little, 2 Dorsets
Lieut H Blackwell, 103 H Pioneers
Lieut E H J Nicolls, E Surrey
2nd Lieut C K Latta, Gordon High
Lieut H Linton, Shrop L I
Lieut C D Daly, 32 Sikhs Prs
Captain and Mrs E Philips, 2 Worc
Captain N S H Sitwell, R A
Wife of Captain A R L Mason, and child 40 Erinpura
Wife of Major H G Marton, R A M C
Wife of Captain R L Argles, 2 children R A M C
Captain G H N Jackson, Border Regt
Lieut S Jones, R W Fus
Lieut V Elliot, R F A
Lieut C M S Manners, 104 Rifles
Major and Mrs F W Wilson, A V C
Lieut and Ar Mr and Mrs H G Cray, Surrey Regt
Wife of Major and Mrs H B Birdwood, and child C I Horse
Lieut G C Strahan, 2-6 Gurkhas
Lieut G A Sommerville, 22 Cavalry
2nd Lieut E B Lambert, Kings L'pool
Lieut J Pleyden, Bouverie, K R Rifles
Lieut H W Seton, 9th Gurkhas
Captain S W R Newburn, 14 Hussars
Lieut W Beatty, R I Marine
Major H Bouring, R F A
Lieut Col and Mrs J M F Shine, 2 daughters R A M C
Lieut Holland, R H A
Nursing Sister A G Sourey, D A M N S I
Nursing A J Marshall, D A M N S I
Nursing W M Aldridge, D A M N S I
Wife of late Major H A Reid, and child R G A
Wife of Lieut R C Baxter, R M F S
Wife of Captain H S Gaskell, R E
Wife of Captain C H Dumbell, and child Sherwood
Lieut J Love Grove, N Staffords
Lieut B L Montgomery, R W Regt
Lieut C Dowding, 87 Punjab
Lieut H D Minchington, 1-1 Gurkha
Lieut G H R Spain, R F A
Lieut. D English, 1-4 Gurkha
Lieut. and Mrs H S C G Palford and child I A
Lieut V Q Parcell R E
Capt, Mrs E C Talbott, 47 Sikhs and child
Capt S G V Ellis, A P D and infant
Capt C D Kempson E Lane
Wife of Captain A M Moens, 52 Sikhs
Sister of Captain S M Bruce 37 Lancers
Wife of Captain R Herwick, I O D
Wife of late Major Gough, 5 Cavalry
Wife of Lt O Reilly Blackwood, R G A
Wife of Major Bruce, 5th Gurkhas
Wife of Col Weekham, and daughter S and Corps
Wife of Hon Major Sharne, I O D
Daughter of General C H Desvaeux, Staff
Wife of Captain Clarke, 2 children I O D
Wife of Captain Gale S Cavalry
Major Scott, 104 Rifles

BOMBAY TO ADEN.

Lieut Col H H Brown, R A M C
Major R O Cumberland, 1st Lincoln.
Captain J W L Scott, R A M C
Captain A R L Mason, 43 Erinpura.
Captain A Dawson, R A M C
Captain R L Argles R A M C

FROM ADEN TO ENGLAND.

Lieut Col R L R Mac Leod R A M C
Captain E W Powell, R A M C
Captain W W Ware, R A M C
Captain Bromhead, Lincolns
Wife of Lt Wrightwick, and infant 21 Punjabis

ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

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BANGALORE, Nov. 9.

The Military authorities are about to call for tenders for the electrical illumination of the Scotch Kirk, Holy Trinity Church, and the Wesleyan Chapel during the local Coronation celebrations. The Station Municipality to-day voted Rs. 2,000 for the illumination of their buildings and the experiment of illuminating the Maidan avenues is to be tried shortly. Messrs. Prime and Armstrong, Municipal Commissioners, and Mr. Leishman have been elected to arrange a public dinner to indigent European pensioners and Messrs. Chalvaraya Mudaliar and Suryanarain Row, Municipal Commissioners, have offered to entertain non-caste Hindus and Brahmins respectively in a similar way. There is to be a bonfire on the Maidan and the Sappers to have charge of the fireworks.

DURBAR FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

SIMLA, Nov. 9

The following are the ties for the Delhi Durbar Football Tournament:—

FIRST ROUND.

6th Poona Division versus 8th Lucknow Division (A.)

1st Peshawar Division versus Burma Division (B.)

The following are byes, 2nd Rawalpindi Division, 3rd Lahore Division, 5th Mhow Division, 7th Meerut Division, 9th Secunderabad Division.

SECOND ROUND.

3rd Lahore Division versus 2nd Rawalpindi Division (C)

The winners of B versus 7th Meerut Division (D.)
The winners of A versus 5th Mhow Division (E.)
9th Secunderabad Division versus 4th Quetta Division (F.)

SEMI-FINALS.

The winners of F versus the winners of C (G.)
The winners of E versus the winners of D (H.)

FINAL.

The winners of G versus the winners of H.

POONA, Nov. 9.

The final game in the Poona Divisional Hockey Tournament for the Divisional Cup and to represent the Poona Division at Delhi was played this evening between the 12th Pioneers, the winners of the Poona section and the 103rd Mahrattas, the winners in the Ahmednagar Brigade. The game was followed with keen interest by the native troops in Poona. The 12th Pioneers won by 4 goals to one.

Major General Alderson presented the Divisional cup to the winners who will now go to Delhi.

The following are the ties for the Delhi Durbar Hockey Tournament:—

FIRST ROUND.—6th Poona Division vs. 5th Mhow Division (A)

3rd Lahore Division vs. Burmah Division (B)

The following are byes,—1st Peshawar Division, 2nd Rawalpindi Division, 4th Quetta Division, 7th Meerut Division, 8th Lucknow Division.

SECOND ROUND.—Secunderabad Division vs. 2nd Rawalpindi Division (C)

1st Peshawar Division vs. 7th Meerut Division (D).

Winners of A vs. 8th Lucknow Division (E)
Winners of B vs. 4th Quetta Division (F).

SEMI-FINALS:

Winners of C vs. winners of E (G).
Winners of D vs. winners of F (H).

FINALS.

Winners of G meet the winners of H.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The following general summary of season reports for the Presidency during the past week is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette":—

There was slight rain during the week in parts of the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Kanara, Ahmednagar, Satara, Dharwar, Kathiawar and Mahi Kantha. The standing crops are withering for want of moisture in parts of Broach, Surat, Ahmednagar, Poona and Dharwar, and have failed in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, the Panch Mahals, Kathiawar, Palanpur and Kolhapur; elsewhere they are generally in fair condition. Harvesting of kharif crops is generally in progress. Lands are being prepared for rabi cultivation in parts of Sind and Kaira. Sowing of rabi crops is in progress in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad, Surat, East Khandesh, Nasik, Satara, Kathiawar, Baroda, Palanpur and Kolhapur, and is stopped for want of rain in parts of Poona, Belgaum and Dharwar. The cotton crop is withering in parts of Ahmedabad, Broach and Kathiawar. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Khandesh, Nasik and Ahmednagar. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition except in parts of Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, and Kathiawar where it is deteriorating; it is deficient in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Satara. Drinking water is inadequate in parts of Larkana, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kathiawar, and Cutch. Water for irrigation is insufficient in parts of Gujerat, West Khandesh, Poona, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kathiawar. The fodder-supply is inadequate in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad, Kaira, the Deccan, Belgaum and the Gujarat Native States. Prices of food-grains have risen in parts of Kaira, Sholapur, Bijapur and Belgaum, have fallen in Thar and Parkar, and Ahmedabad, and are stationary elsewhere. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 20 to 44 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 19 to 47 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 18 to 36 per-cent. less than normal in the Konkan, 28 to 45 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 30 to 42 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.

Distress continues throughout the Panch Mahals district. Relief measures are adequate and no wandering or emaciation is noticed. The public health is good and people on relief works are in good condition. People find employment in raising fodder crops where possible and in digging temporary wells. The stocks of grain are sufficient. Price of bajri is 8 3-4 to 9 and of maize 10 1-2 to 12 seers per rupee. The numbers on works are rising. The daily average number of persons on relief works for the week ending 4th November was 13,018 and on gratuitous relief was 3,097. On test works in the Native States of Kathiawar and Palanpur the number of workers was 1,040. Poor houses were opened in Kathiawar States with 18 inmates.

"THE FOLLIES."

The Follies gave another change of programme at the Empire Theatre last evening and in spite of counter attractions in other parts of the city, had again a large audience, which was thoroughly entertained and amused during a long evening. Mr. Reginald Mountfield gave several clever selections from his repertoire of self-accompanied songs and his little stories as well as those of Mr. Fred Daniels proved as acceptable as ever. Mr. Clifton Yates chose a characteristic song in the "Old Shako." which was delivered with his accustomed power and expression while Miss Elsie Redfern in "I hear you calling me" was as charming as ever, Miss. Cissie Harcourt had an excellent song "Mother's Maxims" and Miss Nellie Weber sang an amusing duet with Mr. Fred Daniels. A novelty somewhat after the manner of the famous "Nicotine Quartette," was introduced in the "Beverage Quartettes," on the subject of port, cider and rum, and the second half of the programme consisted of Mr. Pelissier's well-known potted version of "Hamlet."

KARACHI WHEAT EXPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 9.

During the week ending 6th November 4,961 cwts of wheat was exported from Karachi bringing the total exports since 1st January, 1911, up to 17,484,332 cwts as against 15,131,089 cwts during the corresponding period of 1910.

THE Government of India has sanctioned the proposal to give the Punjab Government power to make advances to weavers' societies on the basis of unlimited liability.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Hyde-Cates is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months and one day with effect from the 6th October.

During the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Hyde-Cates on leave:—Major H. F. Jacob to act as Political Agent, First Grade, pending the return to duty of Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Merewether; Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Merewether, on return to duty, to act as Political Agent, First Grade; Major R. S. Pottinger to act as Political Agent, Second Grade, pending the return to duty of Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Merewether; and Major H. F. Jacob to act as Political Agent, Second Grade, from the date of the return to duty of Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Merewether.

Mr. H. D. Rendall, I. C. S., is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for one year with effect from the 15th November.

The provisional recognition of the appointment of Monsieur Lucien Combe as Vice-Consul for Belgium at Bombay, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

Lieutenant A. W. T. Webb, 127th (Q.M.O.), Baluch Light Infantry, to be Assistant Political Agent on probation and to do duty as Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapur, and Second-in-Command, Kolhapur Infantry, vice Lieutenant J. C. Tate.

Lieutenant F. L. Roberts, 7th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Rajputs, to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad, in addition to his military duties, with effect from the date on which he relieves Major J. A. Stewart.

Lieutenant F. L. Roberts is appointed a Magistrate of the First Class in the Ahmedabad District, and will exercise the powers with which he is hereby invested within the limits of the Cantonment of Ahmedabad.

Mr W. A. Wallinger, Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, Satara, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on 11th November or subsequent date, on which he may be relieved, in combination with furlough for ten months.

Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S., on return from leave, to be Commissioner, Northern Division.

Mr. G. A. Thomas, I. C. S., on reversion from the Imperial Customs Department, to be Assistant Collector, Dharwar, vice Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. C. S. Campbell, I. C. S., Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for one year and nine months with effect from 1st December or subsequent date.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for two days.

Mr. D. R. S. Bourke, Assistant Conservator of Forests, has been allowed to return to duty.

Mr. J. A. G. Wales, I.C.S., has been allowed to return to duty.

Mr. P. B. Haigh, I.C.S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Kolaba.

Mr. J. A. G. Wales, I. C. S., on return to duty, to be Collector of Thana, vice Mr. C. G. Henderson, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. L. V. M. Robertson, I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Kaira.

Mr. J. A. Pope, I. C. S., on completion of the General Administration Report for 1910-11, to be Assistant Collector, Thana.

The Reverend E. S. J. D'Alessio, on return from furlough, to do duty at the Presidency, as a temporary measure.

The Reverend E. E. Hill to be Bishop's Chaplain.

The Reverend C. E. C. De Coetlogon, Chaplain of Belgaum, to be Chaplain of Dharwar in addition to his duties as a temporary measure.

The services of the Reverend G. D. Barne, Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant P. B. Haigh is granted two years' leave out of India with effect from 24th October.

1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers.—Lieutenant T. Fraser is granted twelve months' leave out of India with effect from 1st November.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant R. W. Graham Roe is granted an extension of leave out of India for six months with effect from 24th September.

Lieutenant R. E. St. J. Clifford, Poona Volunteer Rifles, is granted six months' leave in India on private affairs from the 1st October inclusive.

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the Honourable Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, Kt., B.A., LL.B., to be Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University with effect from the 27th November.

Surgeon-General H. W. Stevenson, I. M. S., has been allowed an extension of furlough on private affairs by five days.

The leave of absence out of India granted to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Leslie, V.D., Commanding Bombay Volunteer Artillery, is extended to 31st January 1912.

Lieutenant G. H. B. Radcliffe, 1st Battalion, B. B & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted six months' leave out of India with effect from 6th November.

The Volunteer Officer's Decoration is conferred upon Major R. W. R. Pennington, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

Mr. M. C. Gibb, I.C.S., has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from 7th October.

Lieutenant, J. H. Fanshawe, 2nd Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, is granted seven months' leave out of India.

Reference Brigade Order No. 78, Captain W. S. C. Glover, 2nd Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles, is granted an extension of leave out of India to the 20th April, 1912.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Captain Thomas Hart Potts to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. Stephens resigned.

On return from leave Major F. M. Westropp, R. E., Executive Engineer, is posted to the Satara District.

Mr. A. H. Whyte, Executive Engineer, has been permitted to return to duty before the expiry of the period of his extended leave.

Mr. H. B. Evington, Assistant Engineer, transferred to this Division under the Chief Engineer in Sind's Notification No. C. E.-1435, dated the 31st October, 1911, is posted to the Fuleli Canals District.

On relief by Mr. J. E. MacDougall, Assistant Engineer, Mr. V. N. Parulekar, Acting Executive Engineer, is posted to the Central Hyderabad Canals District for work on the Ren Distributary.

Mr. J. E. Husbands, I. C. S. Assistant Collector and First Class Magistrate, Panch Mahals, to be a Sub-Divisional Magistrate for the Western Mahals, comprising of Godhra and Kalol Talukas and Halol Petha.

FRONTIER TRIBAL RAIDERS.

Incitement by Mullahs.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 9.

At stated last month, some men of the local Afghan Militia were captured on the Dhamka border by a party of the Zakka Khels and carried off into the Bazaar Valley. The Sarhang of Dhamka, with a personal escort has ventured into the tribal country and secured their release. He was apparently well received by the headmen, probably because he carried the usual gifts. The Zakka Khel have generally the best of the bargain when they raid Afghan territory and there has of late been much fanatical preaching in the Mohamand country.

Two Mullahs from Afghanistan are reported to be particularly active, but their object is not clear. One of these men visited the Utman Khel country and stirred up some excitement apparently reproaching the tribesmen for their lethargy in not having avenged the deaths of the outlaw Hakim. As stated a few days ago the Utman Khel contemplated a raid on Shabkadr, but the precautions taken by the British authorities checkmated them. It may, however, be necessary to keep a close watch on the section of the Frontier from Shabkadr to Abazai so long as the Mullahs continue their mischievous preaching.

THE Government of Eastern Bengal has proscribed a book in Bengalee entitled "Swadeshi Prasanga" by Kasikanta Chakervarti.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

PILGRIMS TO THE ISLES OF PENANCE by Mrs. Talbot Clifton (Long).—This is an interesting and entertaining story of the experiences of the author and her husband which on an expedition to gather orchids which took them to Burma, the Andamans, Strait Settlements and the East Indes.—Her description of "the Islands of Penance"—the Andamans, of course—and their convict and aboriginal inhabitants are of enthralling interest—a series of vivid wordpictures, which include more than one tragic life history, able reviews of the prison system and its results, and of the wild aborigines, who, with their primitive customs and folklore, are survivals of the prehistoric ages. In the Straits and in Java she witnessed many manifestations of the sinister occult powers possessed by the Malays and Japanese, and regarded by them as quite ordinary. Her account of a certain game constantly played by Malay children, wherein one of the number is hypnotised by the others until he becomes "possessed" by the spirit of an animal—a civet-cat or otter for preference—is most appalling and fascinating.

ALISTAIR by Maria and Star (Constable) is a curious story of a Highlander of aristocratic birth, when he was a lonely, introspective youth, met, and was adopted as her son, by a beautiful old lady, the Countess Gismonda Francavilla, who many years before had become a convert to esoteric Bhuddism, and who now instilled her doctrine into her protege, with the result that after her death young Melrose acquired the firm conviction that she was his predestined affinity, and that in due time he would meet her reincarnate and wed her. But as years passed and he drew to middle age he lost hope, and, yielding to the wishes of his kinsfolk, married a young Scots lady, but on the very eve of marriage recognised in one of her youthful bridesmaids his lost and re-incarnate Gismonda. A very good and uncommon story quite worth reading.

JUDGMENTS IN VACATION by Judge Parry (Smith Elder)—Judge Parry's book will rouse hearty laughter among those who possess the spirit of fun. "I was rebuking a man the other day," he writes, for backing up his wife in what was not only an absurd story, but one in which I could see he had no belief. "You should really be more careful,' I said, 'and I tell you candidly I don't believe a word of your wife's story." "You may do as yer like,' he said mournfully, 'but I've got to.' "The sigh of envy at the comparative freedom of my position as compared with his own was full of pathos. "The endeavour to bring justice to the poor man's door is more praiseworthy than practical. I remember explaining to a collier's wife that her husband must attend with her, and adjourned the case to a Monday for that purpose. Monday is often kept by colliers as a saint's day. 'Eh!' she replied. 'It will be very onconvaniant, My maister winna like coming on a Monday. Besides, it's my weshing day.' "I expressed my regret but said it must be. "Well, it's very onconvaniant out coming here. Couldn' yo call?' "The idea of calling personally on the litigants—especially in these days of motor-cars, when every registrar is probably an expert chauffeur—is a very attractive one, and not much absurd that the present system of sending judges to courts that have no real use for them. "There are, of course, many illiterates, and they have to call in the assistance of a 'scholard.' An amusing old gentleman came before me once, who was very much perturbed to know if, to use his own phrase, 'entaitled to pay this 'ere debt.' "The incident occurred at a time when the citizens of Manchester were being polled to vote on a 'culvert scheme' of drainage, which excited much popular interest. 'I don't deny owing the debt,' he said, 'and I'll pay reet enow, what your honour thinks reet, if I'm entaitled to pay.' I suggested that if he owed the money he was clearly 'entitled' to pay. 'Well,' he continued, 'I thowt as I should 'ave a summons first.' 'But you must have had a summons,' I said, 'or how did you get here?' "'Stowd me case wor on,' he said, pointing at the plaintiff, 'so I coom.' . . ." "You see,' he said, 'I'm no scholard, and we got a paper left at our 'ouse, and I took it up to Bill Thomas in our street, a mon as con read, an' 'e looks at it, an' says as 'ow may be it's a coolvert paaper. So I asks him what to do wi' it, and he says, "Put a cross on it and put it in a pillar box,' and that wor done. But if you says it wor a summons Bill must a bin wrong.'" "I must sorrowfully admit that a down-right North-country fight between blood relations over club money or the cost of a funeral tea or the furniture of a deceased parent is one of the saddest exhibitions of uncharitableness that I know. The recklessness with which good ladies of unblemished character will commit what technical-minded lawyers might be inclined to consider perjury, and on occasion even stoop to something like forgery, would surprise anyone who was not conversant with it. "In ordinary matters these good people are honest citizens enough, but in a family dispute honour requires that no iniquity must be left updone in order to gain the day. I remember in my early days a fat old dame of cheerful countenance suing her son-in-law, a young workman, for £2 17s. 9d.

"The odd shillings and pence were admitted, but the £2, which figured through two or three greasy books as 'ballanse of account, could not be traced to any particular source. The old lady swore it was a grocery account. The young man denied it with emphasis and said it was spite. Sarah, the old lady's elder daughter, remembered some of the items of it, and with a great relish swore to them in detail. The young wife, who had been keeping a very lively baby quiet, at last got into the witness-box. Flinging the baby into her husband's arms and kissing the book with a smack, she shot out the following testimony at her mother and myself, 'Look' ere, mother, you know reet enow what that there balance is; it ain't no balance at all—it's my 'at and the wedding dress, and the shoes to match, and the pair of greys what druv us to church, which I paid for when I was in service for three years, putting by 'arf a crown a month, which mother kep, for me. and well she knows it, which it's Sarah's spite as ain't got married yet.'

THE FAIR LADIES OF HAMPTON COURT, by Clare Jerrold (Long)—is a series of lively and entertaining studies of the women whose portraits, by Lely and Verelst and Kneller, form the so-called "beauty" groups in the Hampton Court galleries. The authoress give us twenty studies in all, the subjects including, of course, clever, complaisant Anne Hyde, Duchess of York, and mother of two queens, that rapacious and vulgar termagant Barbara Villiers, Lady Castlemaine, "La Belle Stuart," the most enigmatic of them all, and Louise de Keroualle whose "childish, simple, and baby face masked a positive genius for political intrigue. The illustrations—phototype reproductions of the Hampton Court portraits—are very well done.

MRS. DRUMMONDS VOCATION by Mark Ryce Heinemann. Is essentially a tragic little story, so vivaciously written that even without the author's prefatory note one would recognise it as a passage from real life. It is a tragedy of temperament and environment, relating how Lily Drummond, the charming and guileless young widow of a Chinese missionary, started for England, via Siberia, and during the long journey encountered an accomplished roue, one Prince Serge Troumetskoi, who thereupon set himself to play the dual role of Mephistopheles and Faust to her Marguerite, with complete success from his point of view. She did make an effort to escape from the life into which she had drifted, but as was almost inevitable, she returned to it.

LETTERS OF AN ENGLISHMAN.—(Constable)—These letters have appeared in the "Daily Mail" and are now published in book form. The danger, in our "Englishman's" eyes, is concentrated in a false standard. We have begun to substitute everywhere a material standard for a spiritual, and everything which cannot be at once translated into terms of shillings and pence must be discarded as obsolete and retarding. He also warns his countrymen of the besetting perils of democracy: The age which delights in excess, which tests merit by advertisement, which puts faith in the sanctity of a broken record, holds great men in a paradoxical horror. Above all, it hates leadership, because in his democratic envy each man would see himself king over others. So it is that force of character, grandeur of mind, have fallen under the general suspicion. Education is contemned, if it be not reduced to the level of the Board school. And the noble ideal held up to us for our respect is that the world of knowledge should be converted into a trade union, wherein the fool sets the pace and the wise man must be restrained lest he should outstrip the numerically [illegible] rabble. It is "not only a system of [illegible] but a creed of life" which the "Letters" embody. With exhilarating courage and knowledge of life, the "Englishman" meets and repels the demagogues' attacks upon 'the idle rich": The whole of human happiness and human distinction depend upon inequality and surprise. . . All men set not their hearts upon the same treasure, and the world will be well until we attain the drab ideal of the new Radicals, which means a barrack and poverty for everybody.

FALSE STANDARDS OF LIFE.

He is at his best, and even lovers of the game will pardon him, when he protests against "the tyranny of golf," its elevation into "the whole duty of man," and the false standards of life which it has brought in its train: In the temper of modern England, there is nothing more gravely deplorable than the apathetic levity with which her citizens approach serious questions of State. . . National service is shirked by one class because it would interfere with a pleasant habit of loafing about the public-house; it is shirked by another class, because it would interefere with the amiable contest, which it is never tired of waging against "Colonel Bogey". But there are worse enemies in store for us than "Bogey," enemies who cannot be defeated by cleek or niblick. And when the hour of danger strikes, will it not shame us that golf has dulled the edge of patriotism, that our hands are better fitted to carry clubs than rifles? This is a book that makes a deep appeal to all who love the national traditions. And what adds to the pleasure of reading it is author's perfect mastery of style.

Mr. T. Fisher Unwin is publishing in his Colonial Library Mr. Eden Phillpotts' new novel "The Beacon." It is a study of elemental passions. The scene is laid in a Dartmoor village, and the three principal characters are London girl who has come to serve in the Inn, and two farmers who both fall in love with her; the story, which ends in a tragedy turns on her relations with these two men, one a weak, the other a strong character. There is much analysis of character in the book, and it has, as a whole, a rugged strength and simplicity that make it the most notable, perhaps, of all Mr. Phillpotts' West Country stories.

A new volume in Unwin's Colonial Library is Bernard Cape "The House of Many Voices." The period of Mr. Capes' new novel is modern; the scene, is laid indeed in the year of the accession of King Edward VII. The plot is an ingenious one, and gives full opportunity for the romantic treatment in which the author excels. It is based on a curious incident that actually occurred, the finding about 1902, of a number of letters posted in Paris during the siege of 1870. These letters were discovered by a fisherman in a zinc ball in the Seine, were handed over to the postal authorities and were delivered as far as possible to the addresses. One of these tardily delivered missives exercises an important influence on the hero of Mr. Capes' novel. The main part of the story unfolds itself in a setting of English country society.

Mr. Halliwell Sutcliffe's new novel "The Lone Adventure" is one of the latest editions to Unwin's Colonial Library. It is a story of the period of the "Young Pretender," whose fortunes are followed in England and finally into Scotland and the battle of Culloden. The hero is a young heir, who has the misfortune to be a scholar, no fighter and no rider to hounds; on these accounts he is at first held up to commiseration. Gradually and increasingly, however, he disunguishes himself, and in the end he wins the hand of the girl whom he loves. The story is full of movement and excitement, and is likely to appeal to the large public that is interested in the Stuarts and is anxious to have a fair presentment of the period, apart from a too romantic partiality on the one hand and party rancour on the other. Mr. Sutcliffe's "Pam the Fiddler," dealing with the days of Mary Queen of Scots, has already attracted attention by its handling of the Stuart theme.

Mr. Joseph Burtt's Congo story "The Voice of the Forest" is appearing in Unwin's Colonial Library. The author writes with a first-hand knowledge of life in the interior, and his book is full of the terror and mystery of Africa, and the struggle between barbarism and civilisation that is not taking place there. The novel tells how a young engineer and his friend are sent to the Congo by the British Foreign Secretary to collect secret information. The two men fall into the hands of the revolted carnibal soldiers who have terrorised a large district for many years. After terrible experiences they are rescued and spend their time and fortune in trying to deliver the natives from their oppressors. Desperate adventures and their result are graphically described.

Mr. Frank Harris's work on "The Man Shakespeare," which was hailed as one of the most remarkable contributions of modern times to imaginative criticism, is now followed by his study of "The Women of Shakespeare," to be published by Messrs Methuen. Among other bold and interesting theories which Mr. Harris develops is the domination of the dramatist by his passion for Mary Fitton, which, the critic holds, coloured his whole life.

Mr. Edward Hutton is gradually setting the whole of Italy before English readers. He has already described, with his peculiar passionate enthusiasm, Rome, Florence, Siena, Tuscany, and Umbria. He has now ready for publication. "Venice and Venetia," with illustrations by Mr. Maxwell Armfield.

Mr. Frederick Wedmore's long expected monograph on Etchings will be added to Messrs. Methuen's "Conoisseurs' Library". This work, by one of the most fastidious of living critics, covers the whole range of this attractive medium, from Rembrandt to Muirhead Bone. Incidentally Mr. Wedmore draws attention to some lesser known masters of the needle, such as Old Crome in England and Ribot and Besnard in France. The book has 44 illustrations in collotype.

One of the most sumptuous works of art of our day is promised by Messrs Methuen in the shape of "A Romney Folio, to be ready on October 26th, which is limited to 100 copies and contains 68 plates in photogravure and an essay on Romney's genius by Mr. Arthur B. Chamberlain. The price of this work is necessarily high—fifteen guineas—but both collectors and lovers of beautiful women should treasure it.

Mr. Frank Granger's Text-book of Politics entitled "Historical Sociology", which Messrs. Methuen will publish presents a summary of the conclusions which have been reached by the historical method in the field of Sociology. It is an introduction to politics and deals with problems that lie deeper than party considerations—such as the individual, the will of the people, genius and destiny, marriage, religion and regeneration. With a view to its use as a text-book, a bibliography, questions for essays, and an adequate index are supplied.

THE LATE MISS BAYLEY.

Funeral at Secunderabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 9.

The result of the post-mortem examination held by Major Blenkinsop, I. M. S., on the body of Miss M. C. Bayley, Lady Superintendent of the Secunderabad Hospital, who died suddenly yesterday, disclosed the fact that the cause of death was due to a tumour on the brain. It appears that she had been out on the previous evening apparently in the best of health and spirits, and yesterday morning, on rising from bed, she fell down and became unconscious, expiring before assistance arrived. The deceased lady worked with remarkable success for five years, and during that time there was a considerable increase in the number of patients, especially in maternity cases in which she took a keen interest. Miss Bayley was much respected on account of her kindness and large heartedness both to nurses and patients.

The funeral took place at the Trimulgherry Cemetery, the Revd. G. D. Giles conducting the burial service. There was a large attendance among whom were the Hon. Lt.-Col. A. F. Pinhey, the Resident at Hyderabad, and Major Minchin, the First Assistant Resident. The coffin, which was of polished teak, was hidden by floral tokens of esteem.

THE RIGHT TO DIE.

Death Usually Painless.

"How very interesting!" was the comment offered by a well-known physician in mail week on reading in M. Maeterlinck's essay on Death, the protest against the practice of doctors in prolonging life in certain hopeless cases. "But yet," he said, discussing the problem with a Home Press representative "it is rather a question of public ethics than for medical opinion. All I can tell you is that the 'excruciating convulsions' and the physical tortures to which M. Maeterlinck pleads to physicians to put an end are of very rare occurrence. The majority of deaths are painless, and the patient knows nothing about it."

"The bulk of medical opinion," this authority added, "would not, I believe, be favourable to M. Maeterlinck's plea; and for this reason, that, except in the last stages of such diseases as cancer and consumption, even apparently hopeless cases are not always beyond hope. How often, indeed, does it not happen that patients, given up by their doctors, recover fully, and enjoy many years of vigorous life?"

THE CASE OF A LONDON SURGEON.

Dr. Forbes Ross, who was also consulted on the problem, recalled the German's Emperor's theory of suicide, that it is often the act of a brave man, and said he agreed with it. "When," he said, "a man reaches such a state that he no longer desires to inhabit his human casement what right has any one to say he shall continue to live? It is purely a matter between the man himself and his God."

"Why should a man who is suffering from what medical science knows to be a mortal disease not be allowed, if he so desires, to put an end to his existence? A very eminent surgeon in London some years ago was suffering from cancer of the bladder, which he knew would have a fatal and horribly painful end. He asked his medical men to give him sufficient morphine to put an end to his sufferings. They refused, though they knew they could not save him. He sent his nurse out of the room on some pretence, and jumped through the window, fracturing his skull.

A MORAL RIGHT.

"As the doctors knew they could do nothing for him, why should they have prevented him from doing what he wanted to do? I know there is the law. The law is a very fine thing; but has any one the moral right, under such circumstances, to refuse a man's plea to be allowed to die. I do not say that doctors under any circumstances should be permitted to kill a patient. That would be absolutely unjustifiable. But a patient, suffering from an incurable disease, should be allowed, by sufficient doses of morphine, for example, taken from time to time, to put an end to his own sufferings if that is his sincere and honest desire. To the theologian who may contest this view, I would put this problem: We are all creatures of God, and even the bacillus is a creature of God. As then a Christian man or child is a creature of God, and as a bacillus is also a creature of God, why does God allow a bacillus to prey upon a man or child and kill him?"

M. Maeterlinck believes that one day the prejudice against the right of sufferers to die will strike us as barbarian, "as a relic of the times when humanity was convinced that any known torture was preferable to those awaiting as in the unknown. A day will come, he predicts, when science will no longer hesitate to shorten our misfortunes, "when life, grown wiser, will depart silently at its hour, knowing that it has reached its term."

THE LADIES' CORNER.

MOTORING FOR WOMEN.

"To my mind," says a great authority on the subject, "motoring is one of the most, if not the most, desirable of sports for women: but they must set about it in the right way." Too many wish to start as drivers with a high power car, while the thing to be done is to begin with a small car and stick to it until you have learned all about it and all about the chances of the road. If a woman has never driven a horse or ridden a bicycle, it follows that her eyes cannot be trained to streets and highways, and to drive an automobile she must have sight as keen-and-alert as though she were an engineer. Then, again, both her hands and feet are occupied, so that for complete exercise of mind and muscle this sport cannot be excelled.

VALUABLE LESSONS TAUGHT.

Motoring breeds self-reliance and responsibility in a woman, and keeps her out of doors the year round in all kinds of weather. The woman motorist can always get quickly in touch with her friends, and can be a more constant companion to her husband and children, and she can learn more about her own country and that of others than she who is dependent on more conventional means of conveyance. Girls should not be allowed to drive a car unless they are serious enough to give to it their undivided attention. A girl may drive the family pony down the street, and with her eyes take in every other girl and all the contents of the shop windows. The horse, knowing his own way and being well broken will act for her. With an automobile, on the contrary, your brain alone is responsible for each suggestion given to the delicate mechanism answering to the movement of your hands and feet. If she has never learnt before, a woman soon learns when automobiling that she must look out for herself.

NO NEED FOR STRAIN.

No woman should let driving become a strain. She does not need to do this any more than she needs to dress like a freak for motoring. If it is a strain, then she has not been taught correctly. A perfect woman driver is one who can find a path down the maze of Regent street, and hold her seat with all the ease and surety of her rocking-chair at home. Driving needs both knack and strength, and one can tell only by one's automobile sense whether more knack or more sense are needed at the precis[illegible] moment. Once on the way, with your eyes [illegible] road, and with muscle and brain delicate[illegible] ting with the machine, a woman may [illegible] horizons, and fill the spaces of her so[illegible] life and health.

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BY THE WAY.

MARS STANDS STILL.

The steady motion of Mars forward through the Zodiac came to an end in mail week, and for a night or two the planet seemed to stand still, a little above and left of Aldebaran, before its retrograde progress towards the Pleiades was apparent. Viewed from the moving earth, all the superior planets appeared to "loop the loop" just before opposition, and the opposition of Mars is due in the 1st week of this month, when the industrious Martians and their incredibly stupendous "canal" system will be rather less than 48,000,000 miles from our curious gaze. In mail week the distance between us was almost 55,000,000 miles.

THE OWL-FACED MONKEY AT THE ZOO.

The owl-faced monkey recently presented to the Zoological Society belonged to Mr. William G. Miers, of Scarborough. He was brought from Brazil two years ago last May by Mr. Thomas Strickland, purser of the mailboat "Hillary" and has lived in Scarborough ever since that time. He has been already twice exhibited before the Scarborough Field Naturalist Society, but on neither occasion, being a very shy animal, did he show himself at his best. His food consists chiefly of fruit—but he enjoys cooked fish. He has been a great pet, says Mr. Miers, and as playful as a kitten with those he knew, but had always a great dislike for strangers. All of a sudden he took a great dislike to those who were his best friends, and became extremely vicious. He was offered to Mr. Clark, the naturalist by whose advice it was that he came to settle in his present comfortable quarters in Regent's Park.

MARYLEBONE PARK.

Some interesting glimpses of suburban London in earlier years are given in "The Regent's Park and Primrose Hill: History and Antiquities," by A. D. Webster, published by Messrs. Greening and Co. What is now known as the Regent's Park was a portion of an extensive tract of well-wooded pasture-land called the Marylebone Fields. As a hunting ground Marylebone Park was much frequented by Royalty and their friends from about the middle of the sixteenth century down to the time of Cromwell, "the situation being convenient and game abundant." As late as the beginning of the seventeenth century Marylebone was a small village surrounded by fields, and about three-quarters of a mile distant from any part of the Metropolis. A portion of the old iron railing which enclosed, Marylebone Park, it is interesting to note, may still be seen at No. 8, Portland-place.

THE REGENT'S PARK.

The Regent's Park, which is simply old Marylebone Park remodelled, was commenced in 1812, and thrown open to the public in 1838. It was named after the Prince Regent, for whom it was intended to build a palace in the centre of the grounds. Although at one time the old Marylebone Fields contained a large number of oaks suitable for shipbuilding, yet at the present day, Mr. Webster says, there is hardly a well-developed specimen of this tree to be found in Regent's Park. Mrs. Baillie Saunders, in her book, "The Folks of Old Marylebone," mentions that it was beneath one of the trees in Regent's Park that the poetess, Miss Elizabeth Barrett, "after long looking up at the leaves and sky," consented to marry Robert Browning.

REMARKABLE RESIDENTS.

Mr. Webster gives a long list of remarkable persons who have resided near the Park. Charles Dickens lived at 1, Devonshire-place; at 1, York Gate, Macready, the actor, had his abode; while Turner lived within call of the Park in Harley-street; and Chesterfield-street was the home of Charles Wesley. The Italian exile and poet, Ugo Foscoli, was an early resident in the Park; while the gallant Earl of Dundonald lived in Hanover Lodge. The poet Byron was baptised in Marylebone Church, as was also Horatia, the daughter of Lord Nelson by Lady Hamilton, in 1803. Lord Bacon was married in the same church. Mrs. Siddons lived for a long time within a stone's-throw of Clarence Gate; and Lady Byron, wife of the poet, resided and died at St. George's-terrace, on the boundary of Primrose Hill.

COST OF AMUSEMENTS.

If a statistical account could be drawn up showing how much is spent in Edinburgh in a year on amusements it is safe to say, in the opinion of the "Dispatch" of that city, that the public would be amazed. A trustworthy computation would be difficult to obtain, because amusements are so numerous and so varied, and the expense upon them so difficult of ascertainment. Taking only one kind of amusement, that which comes under the head of theatrical and musical entertainment, there are, one is told, sufficient data to prove that in Edinburgh, in a twelve-month, theatres and concert halls absorb over £100,000.

FAR WITHIN THE MARK.

This figure, our contemporary goes on to say, is probably far within the mark, and some of those whose duty it is to cater for public amusement in that way declare that the total spent greatly exceeds this amount. Probably a hundred and fifty thousand pounds would be nearer the mark. And this, be it observed, does not include scores of other amusements which run away with a lot of money. Even the football match gate-money is not accounted for here. Then there is billiards, there are whist clubs, there are skating rinks, there are golf clubs, swimming clubs, gymnastic clubs, bowling clubs, and many other pastimes upon which money can be, and is, lavishly spent.

RAILWAYS AT THE ANTIPODES.

A number of particulars concerning railways in Australia appear in the "Colonial Office Journal." The length of railway (Government and private) open for traffic in the several States in 1908 was: New South Wales, 3,743 1-2 miles; Victoria, 3,443; Queensland, 3,694 3-4; South Australia, 1,937 1-4; Northern Territory, 145 1-2; Western Australia, 2,581 1-2; Tasmania, 667 1-4; total, 16,212 3-4 miles. It may be useful to give the capital cost of construction and equipment of the Government [illegible]h State up to 1908: New South Wales [illegible]; Victoria, £41,928,567; Queensland [illegible]), £22,575, 603; South Australia, [illegible] Northern Territory, £1,180,174; Wes[illegible] £10,732,941; Tasmania, £3,977,611; [illegible]lth, £139,988,016.

[illegible]KING-UP THE CAPITALS.

[illegible] Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane are [illegible] by rail, and branch or short separate lines [illegible] to the principal centres of settlement on [illegible]hole of the eastern side of the continent, and [illegible]n Brisbane to Cook Town, on York Peninsula. [illegible] line was commenced to cross the continent from [illegible]h to south (Adelaide to Palmerston), of which [illegible] one-fourth has been completed; and a line is [illegible]d and is now being surveyed to unite Adelaide [illegible]rth, thus to link all the continental capitals [illegible] Hobart and Launceston are united by

"ARTHURS" AS AUTHORS.

Starting with the names of Sir Arthur Pinero [illegible]nd Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, the number of our [illegible]ramatic authors having the prefix "Arthur" to their names is really remarkable. We have Mr Arthur Shirley, the melodramatist, and Mr. Arthur Law, the author of that delightful farce "The New Boy." Sir Arthur Conan Doyle joined the ranks of the playwriters with "The Speckled Band" and "Sherlock Holmes," and Mr. Arthur Paterson dramatised his romances "Colonel Cromwell" and "The Better Man." In the realm of musical comedy, Mr. Arthur Branscombe is the author of "Morocco Bound," "King Kodak," and "The American Heiress." Mrs. Arthur Stannard ("John Strange Winter") dramatised her own "Bootle's Baby," and we believe Mr. Arthur Chudleigh has collaborated in more than one play.

THE BOY OF PANYER-ALLEY.

Among the recent sales announced in London is the leasehold of Nos. 2 and 3, Panyer-alley, near Paternoster-row. This property was once supposed to stand upon the highest ground in the City, and built into the wall is the famous nude figure of a boy sitting astride a pannier, beneath which is the inscription:

When you have sought the City round,
Yet still is this the highest ground.

The quaint work of art, which dates from 1688, must originally have stood upon some different spot, for Panyer-alley seems not to occupy the most elevated position within "the one square mile," Panyer-alley is so called because the panniers or big baskets used by bakers, and sometimes slung across the backs of donkeys, were formerly manufactured in this quaint corner of the City.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"THE YANKEE TANGLE."

Recently "a propos of Sumurun," I had occasion says a dramatic critic, writing in the "World" of mail week, to set down a few reflections on morality and the stage. Broadly summarising, I defended Professor Reinhardt's spectacle on the ground that the appeal of its animal elements was purely objective, that it made no personal address. To defend is much more pleasant than to attack; but this week I am impelled to attack a spectacle that, because the appeal of its animal elements is purely subjective, because it makes direct address to the personal senses of the audience, exceeds in my opinion the limits of good taste. It is some time now since that hysterical distortion of the poetry of motion known as the "Danse des Apaches" invaded London. Its success was alarming to all those who in any degree possessed the faculty of detachment. For it appeared as though, a period having elapsed in which the public had been led to relish under the mask of beauty or intellect something that was neither beautiful nor intellectual, the hour had suddenly arrived when it was possible to cast these shams aside and to exhibit the stripped reality without fear of condemnation. "When you do dance," says Florizel to Perdita, "I wish you a wave o' the sea." It would be impossible for the encomiast to apply any beautiful simile to the Apache dance or to its latest development. "The Yankee Tangle" which was introduced at the Empire on Tuesday into the ballett called "New York." This prese ts two performers made up after the customary Apache fashion. It begins with the usual preliminary jerkings, convergences, and repulsions. Then the dancers clasp one another in an indistinguishable tangle, stagger about the boards, twirl wildly, and fall backwards with a crash over a heavy seat, and finally roll over and over on a carpet which, as they revolve, quickly enfolds them, a struggling mass obscured from view.

THE PAS DE DEUX.

There is, of course, no essential harm in the main province of the "pas de deux"—the depiction of the mutual attraction between man and woman. It can be beautiful or base, as the attraction can be beautiful or base in life. But it is just because an appeal to the senses through the beautiful beautifies them and an appeal to the senses through the base debases them that I cry out upon the above order of entertainment. It is so palpably, so self-admittedly unrefined, and therefore unrefining. It presents attraction without love and without even attractiveness. The girl's pale face is uglified by a black eye. By this significant disfigurement we cannot but see that between these two there lies the bond of sex and the bond of sex alone. We feel almost that they hate one another, but that they are the slaves of something in them that has mastered hate or love. Surely such a passion is entirely animal, entirely base? It is well now and again to detach ourselves from the age and regard its products through the mind of one of our ideals. We are so much in the whirl of things that our own vision sadly lacks perspective. Put Socrates in the stalls, or whom you reverence. And then consider seriously whether such things are good or not good, elevating or not elevating, desirable or not desirable. The dance was received with boundless enthusiasm. Yet it is a long drop down to the pits of despondency, and we may rejoice that dancing in England has, of late years, improved far beyond expectation. The pilgrims of motion who have visited us from abroad, and among whom Isidora Duncan stands preeminent, have sown good seed. And even if the brave band of serious artists who bear the banner should fail in the end to plant it in the heart of the land—well, we can never lose the swallow's flight, the waves o' the sea, and the tall bending grasses in the wind.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING FLIPPANT.

In his famous trilogy of comedies Oscar Wilde was gradually discovering the secret of his dramatic "metier". Full of the seriousness of inexperience, he began in "Lady Windermere's Fan" with one of the celebrated conjugal crises. Its worth as a play rested entirely on the development of its plot and characters; but such an artist as Whistler's arch-rival could not fail to note that in this it was singularly unsuccessful, and that its chief attraction lay in the flecks of brilliant dialogue that floated carelessly upon its surface. Therefore in his second play, "A woman of No Importance," he reversed his process. He still kept to a plot with a serious interest, but this time it was the serious interest that was upon the surface, tossing uneasily on a sea of dazzling repartee. Still, there was something amiss. He had yet to write the good comedy. "Lady Windermere's Fan" had come near being saved by its dialogue "A Woman of No Importance" had just been marred by its story. The enemy was in the open. So he sat himself down to a third comedy in which there was not a single serious moment and in which probabilities were given the definite right-about; and because he had now discovered the importance of being flippant, he named it "The Importance of Being Earnest." The recent revival of this sparkling play at the St. James's was so popular that Sir George Alexander re-produced its grandmother for a limited number of performances. "Lady Windermere's Fan" has many entertaining lines, and the house on the first night was in a particularly receptive frame of mind. Some are perfect gems. There is Lord Darlington's declaration that he can resist everything except temptation. There is his definition of a cynic as a man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. There is the Duchess of Berwick's eulogy of her daughter—"Dear girl! she is so fond of photographs of Switzerland. Such a pure taste, I think." These are fine flecks and they have many companions. The trouble is that there is too much play. As soon as Wilde becomes serious he becomes stilted and unreal. He is out of his element. Thus, when Mrs. Erlynne gets to her big speech she grows poetical saying: "You have made a heart in one who had it not"; while some of the soliloquies are very trying for the actors, especially that of Lady Windermere which, in the books, begins: "Why doesn't he come? This waiting is horrible. He should be here. Why is he not here, to wake by passionate words some fire within me? I am cold—cold as a loveless thing."

ARTIFICIAL SPEECHES.

Miss Lilian Braithwaite struggled hard with such speeches, and by dexterous handling she often succeeded in obscuring their artificialities; but it was more pleasant to see Miss Marion Terry as Mrs. Erlynne, the part she created nineteen years ago. True, the charac[illegible] is not peculiarly suited to her temperament; but [illegible] Terry is an actress—by which I mean one of those rare ladies capable of assuming a personality foreign to their own—and her performance is full of life and grace. At times the spirit of motherhood shines like a miracle in her eyes. Such moments are experiences. Mr. Dawson Milward makes rather a stiff and formal Lord Windermere, Mr. Norman Trevor commits his usual fault of being just a little too much in earnest, as the lover. But Mr. Eric Lewis's interpretation of Lord Augustus, the brainless butterfly, is one of the best things of the evening. I received quite a pleasant shock when he came on in a black wig and moustache.

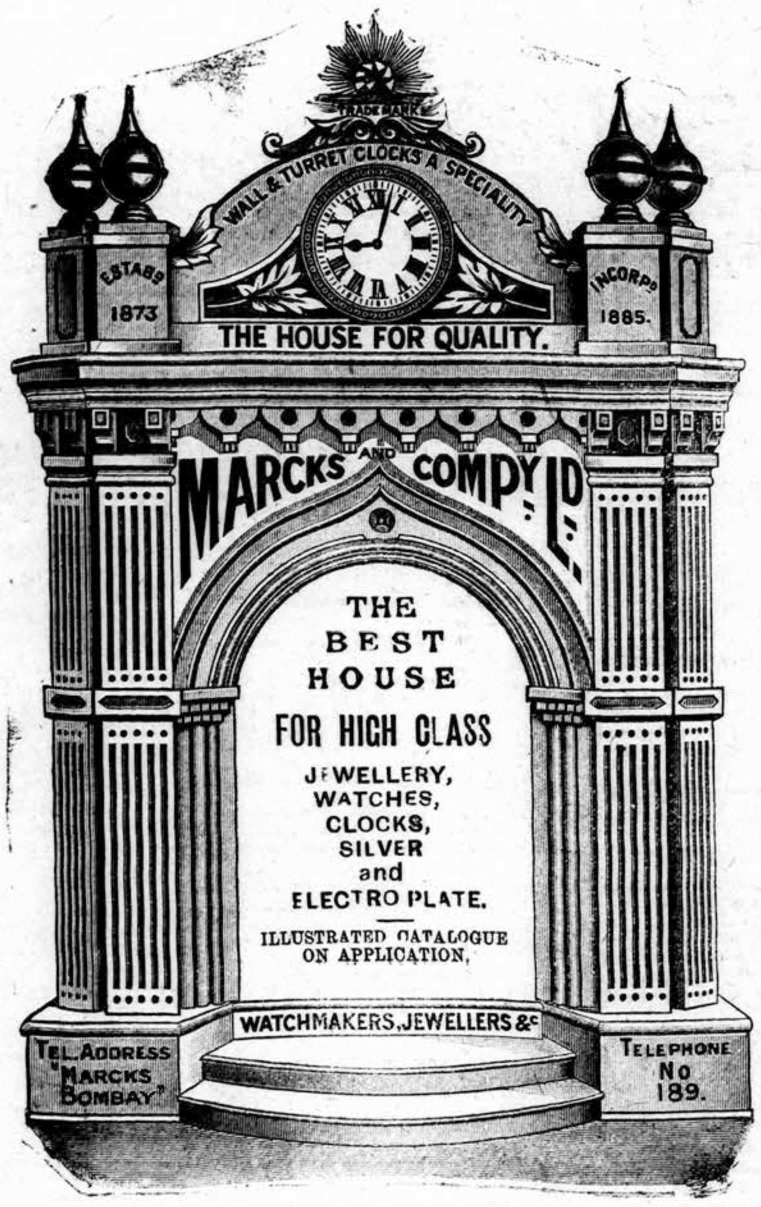
LIVERPOOL REPERTORY THEATRE.

The newly formed Liverpool Repertory Theatre is obtaining the generous aid of many successful dramatists. Mr. Alfred Sutro, for instance, has given the rights for "The Perplexed Husband," now running at Wyndham's Theatre, and this play will form the first production of the spring season; and Mr. John Masefield has specially written a stirring poem for recital before the rise of the curtain on the opening night. Over 1,000 citizens of Liverpool are shareholders in this repertory theatre.

THE MIRACLE.

More about the coming wonders of "The Miracle"! "Trees walking" will be as nothing to some of the astonishing achievements in the way of stage management apparently in contemplation, since there will actually be a movable mountain, "capable of supporting hundreds of people, and bigger in circumference than almost any stage in London," which will be transported from one end of the building to another under motor power. But then, Olympia has always been associated with motor shows.

Mr. Damodar Gordhandass Shukhadwalla, of Bombay, has made a donation of five hundred yens, equivalent to about Rs. 750 to the funds of the Indo-Japanese Association, Tokio, Japan.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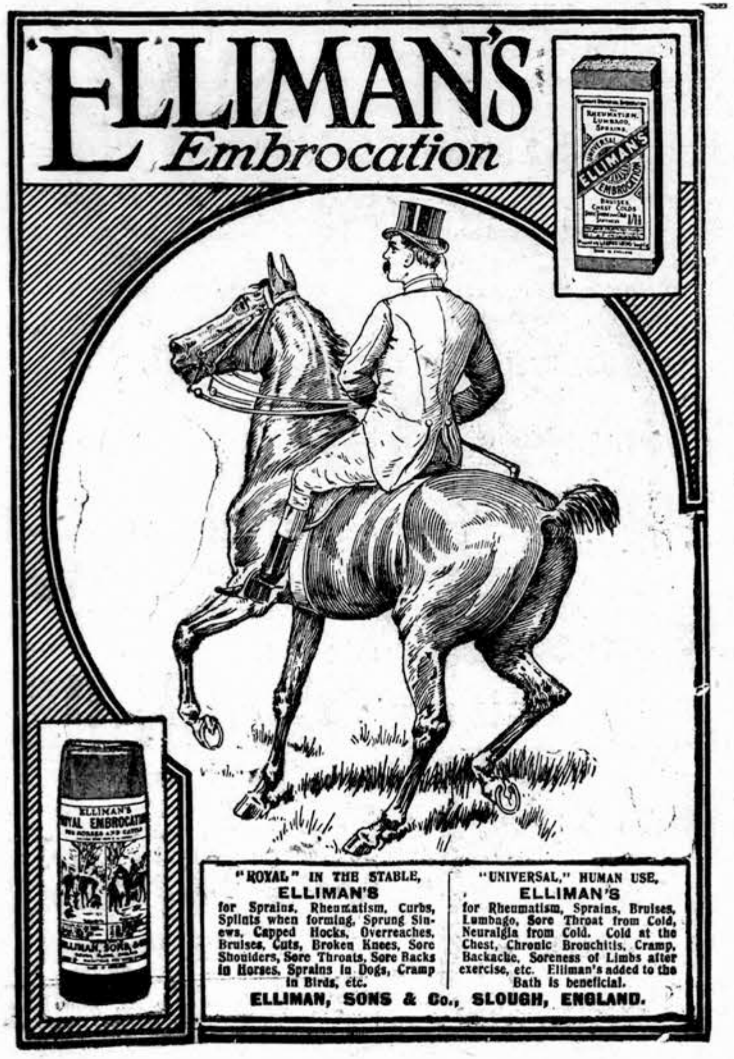

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